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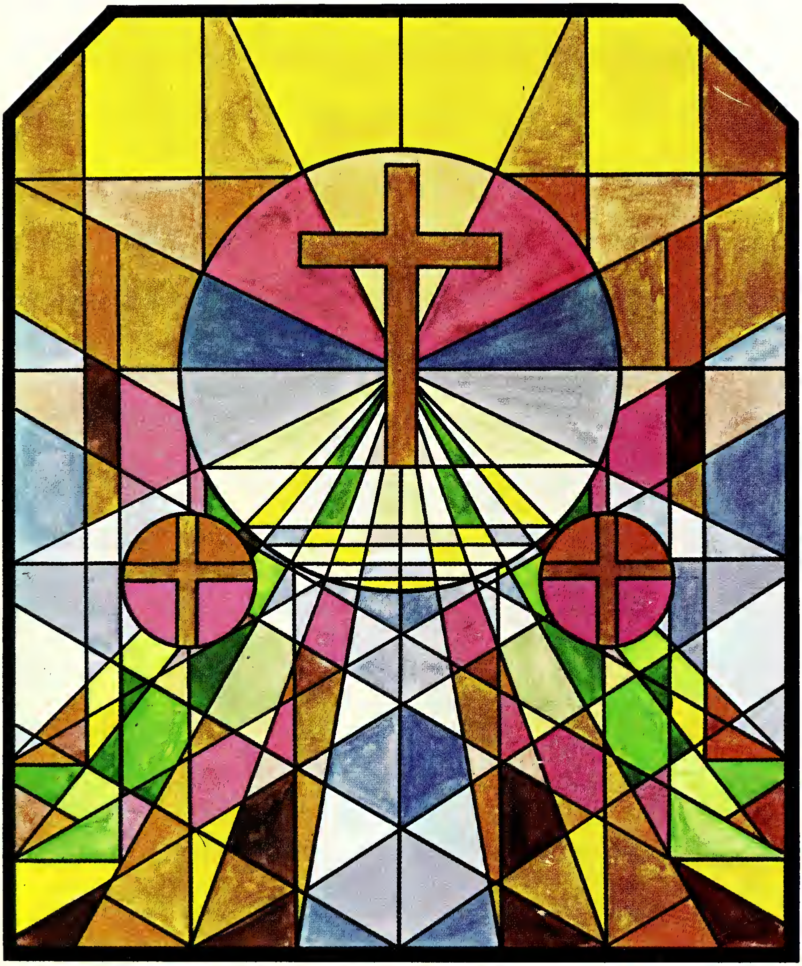

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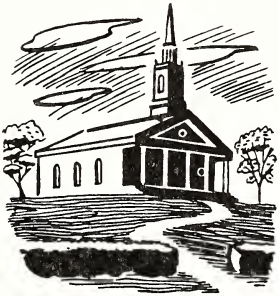

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October 28, 1977

SERMON: First Day .... Dr. M. Lynn Reddick
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Dedication

Rev. & Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.

Mrs. Dorothy (Dot) Sims was born in Lancaster, South Carolina on May 31 1937. By age 5, both parents had deceased, therefore, she spent much of her life a the Connie Maxwell Children's Home, Greenwood, South Carolina. She finishe Greenwood High School, attended North Greenville Jr. College, and obtained som seminary training in Religious Education. At present she is serving as secretary o the Ministers' Wives Conference and clerk of the Catawba River Baptist Associatio of which position she has held for 5 years.

Theodore (Ted) Sims, Jr. was born in Lexington, South Carolina, on Decembe 18, 1927. He obtained his education from Mt. Zion Institute, Winnsboro, Sout Carolina, A. A. degree from North Greenville Jr. College, B. A. degree from Furma University, and B. D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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He has served as the Catawba River Baptist Association R. A. Leader for 5 years and has been a state approved R. A. leader for approximately 3 years.

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Constitution and By-Laws

ARTICLE 1

The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2

(Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. In addition, all ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith, and the officers of the Association.

(Sec. b.) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges if they show they are cooperative Baptists.

(Sec. c.) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d.) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS

ARTICLE 3

The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWER AND PREROGATIVES

ARTICLE 4

This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the work of Christ.

ORGANIZATIONS

ARTICLE 5

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 6

The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simply majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same decision at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, the Association Church Media Center Organization, Treasurer, Director of Missions, Director of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of W. M. U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairperson to each

annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, the American Bible Society, and Historian.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.
b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairperson who shall be elected annually.
c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairperson of the Committee (Director of Evangelism), shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to the Christian Ministry." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Christian ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Director of Missions, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers.

And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairperson, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfillment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating committee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

(12) Auditing Committee: This committee shall consist of 3 members—one elected each year to serve a 3 year term. This committee shall audit the treasurer's books at the close of the associational year (September 30) and shall report to the annual meeting of the Association.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
ARTICLE 7

The Director of Missions of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE
ARTICLE 8

The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Director of Missions (Ex-officio), each active pastor or interim pastor, Sunday School Director, W. M. U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairperson of Deacons, and two other members (if desired) selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

ARTICLE 9

This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE 10

This constitution and By-Laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true God; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach the man was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach Regeneration, of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that repentance is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that adoption is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that santification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not utterly fall away and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible Church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the Lord's Supper is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be preceded by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the Lord's Day, that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the Last Day Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His Judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

Program

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
147th Annual Session
October 28-29, 1976

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Joe B. Church	Moderator
M. Lynn Reddick	Vice-Moderator
Dot Sims	Clerk
Jean Pless	Treasurer
W. A. Huneycutt	Historian
Zack Fleming	Sunday School Director
Tim Horldt	Church Training Director
Ida Jean Braswell	W. M. U. Director
Albert Epley	Brotherhood Director
Les Cartwright	Music Director
Al Cauley	Chairman of Evangelism
William O. Goble, Jr.	Director of Missions

Thursday Morning Session, October 28, 1976
9:00 A. M. Burkemont Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C.

Theme:
"LET THE CHURCH STAND UP AT HOME AND ABROAD"

8:50	Prelude	
9:00	Declaration of the 147th Session	*Joe B. Church, Moderator
	Worship	
	Hymn	"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," Page 240 Les Cartwright, Congregational Director Judy Stroupe and Vertie Lee Burns, Instrumentalists
	Scripture and Prayer	*Robert Rownd Pastor, Abee's Grove Baptist Church
9:10	Roll Call of Churches	Dot Sims, Clerk
	Enrollment of Messengers	
	Recognition of Visitors, New Pastors and Pastors	*Bill Goble
9:20	Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report	*McCoy Robinson, Rep. David Smith, Speaker

"LET THE CHURCH STAND UP THROUGH ITS ORGANIZATIONS"

9:30	Sunday School	*Zack Fleming, Dir.
9:40	Church Training	*Tim Horldt, Dir.
9:45	Brotherhood (Baptist Men and RA's)	Albert Epley, Dir.
9:50	Woman's Missionary Union	Ida Jean Braswell, Dir.
10:00	Church Media/Library Services	Billie Bolinger, Dir.
10:05	Church Music	Les Cartwright, Dir.
10:10	Hymn—Victory in Jesus"	Page 475
10:15	Special Music	Solo, Larry Armentrout Burkemont Baptist Church
10:20	Message—"Let the Church Stand Up"	*Mark Corts Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem

10:45 Youth and Family Services Ministry .... *McCoy Robinson, Chm.
10:50 Executive Promotion Committee .... *M. Lynn Reddick, Vice-Mod.
10:55 Treasurer's Report .... Jean Pless, Treasurer
11:00 Report of Director of Missions .... *Bill Goble
Presentation of 1977 Calendar of Activities
Presentation of 1976-77 Budget .... *Joe B. Church, Chm. and Mod.
11:10 Home Missions Report .... Betty Lawing
11:20 Foreign Missions Report .... Mrs. Calhoun Johnson, Rep.
Speaker: .... *Archie Jones, SBC Missionary to Ecuador
11:40 Miscellaneous Business
Suggested Constitutional Changes .... *R. Knolan Benfield
11:55 Temperance and Morals .... *Robert Tenery, Rep.
12:00 Hymn—"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" .... Page 334
12:05 Special Music
Les and Barbara Cartwright, Hopewell Baptist Church .... Duet
12:10 Message .... *Tim Horldt
Pastor, Hopewell Baptist Church
12:35 Adjournment and Lunch in Fellowship Hall

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Thursday Evening Session, October 28
7:30 P. M. First Baptist Church, Valdese, N. C.

Theme:
"LET THE CHURCH STAND UPON OUR HERITAGE"

7:20 Prelude
7:30 Call To Order .... *Joe B. Church, Moderator
Worship
Hymn .... "Amazing Grace" (words), Page 188
(Musicians Play Hymn No. 131)
Scripture and Prayer .... *Jerry F. Gamble
Pastor, Mount Home Baptist Church
7:40 Presentation of Bicentennial Pageant

"THE PEOPLE CALLED BAPTISTS"
compiled and directed by Geneva Hiergesell
(balcony organ provided by courtesy of
Johnson Piano Center, Hickory)
Narrator: Dr. M. Lynn Reddick

Benediction

Friday Morning Session, October 29
9:30 A. M. First Baptist Church, Valdese, N. C.

Theme:
"LET THE CHURCH STAND UP THROUGH STATE MISSIONS"

9:20 Prelude
9:30 Call To Worship
Worship
Hymn .... "Grace Greater Than Our Sins", Page 200
Scripture and Prayer .... *Larry Cline
Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

9:40 American Bible Society .... Gail Buckner, Rep.
9:45 South Mountain Baptist Camp .... *T. A. Lineberger, Dir.
9:50 Miscellaneous Business
9:55 Hymn .... "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Page 143

STATE MISSIONS

10:00 Baptist Annuity .... *Tim Horldt, Rep.
10:06 Christian Higher Education .... *Wendell Guerry, Rep.
10:09 N. C. Baptist Hospital .... *Eugene Lawing
10:12 N. C. Baptist Homes For Aging .... *R. Knolan Benfield, Rep.
10:15 N. C. Baptist Children's Homes .... *Wayne Bradley, Rep.
Speaker: Isaac Terrell, Staff Member
10:18 Evangelism .... *Al Cauley, Chm.
10:25 Christian Literature .... *Ernest Richards, Rep.
Hymn
Speaker: BIBLICAL RECORDER Representative
10:35 Special Music .... Solo
Wade Massengill, Valdese First Baptist Church
10:40 State Missions Report .... *Charles Midkiff, Rep.
Speaker: Dr. Cecil Sherman, Asheville, Chairman of
Church Growth Commission, N. C. Baptist Convention
11:00 Nominating Committee .... *Harold D. Miller, Chm.
11:05 Committee on Committees .... Bill Roy Buff, Chm.
11:10 Historian's Report .... *W. A. Huneycutt
11:15 Election of 1976-77 Officers
11:25 Resolutions Committee Report .... *Wendell Guerry
11:30 Hymn .... "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name", Page 132
11:35 Miscellaneous Business
11:50 Memorial Service .... Hessie Mitchell
12:00 Hymn .... "To God Be The Glory", Page 41
12:05 Message .... *Wayne Bradley
Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church
12:30 Adjournment and Lunch in Fellowship Hall

*Denotes Ordained Minister

Proceedings

First Session—October 28, 1976
Thursday Morning
Burkemont Baptist Church, Morganton

1. The 147th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Joe Church. Les Cartwright led the congregation in the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," accompanied by Mrs. Judy Stroupe at the organ and Mrs. Vertie Burns at the piano. Rev. Robert Rownd, pastor of Abee's Grove Baptist Church, read the scripture and led in prayer.

2. The moderator welcomed all present and called attention to the gavel he was using which was presented to the association by Pope Harper which was made from a 105 year old oak tree from the Sandy Creek Baptist Church's grounds.

3. Roll call of the churches revealed 212 messengers present at the beginning of the first session with 47 churches represented. The clerk, Mrs. Theodore Sims, moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 147th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

Motion was seconded and approved.

4. Rev. Robert Tenery, host pastor, was recognized by the moderator for an announcement.

5. Rev. W. O. Goble, Jr., Director of Missions, recognized all visitors, pastors of churches and five new pastors in our association who were present at the meeting.

6. Rev. Joe Church, Moderator, moved that the 1976 annuals of the Catawba River Baptist Association be dedicated to Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Sims, Jr. Motion was seconded and approved.

7. The Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report was given by McCoy Robinson with David Smith as speaker to this report. It was moved, seconded and approved.

8. The following reports were given: Sunday School by Zack Fleming and Charles Midkiff bringing the following nominations which were approved: Sunday School Group Promotion Directors for Salem Area—Mrs. Clyde Buckner; Glen Alpine—Ralph Ballew; Oak Hill—Mrs. Kenneth Wilson. Church Training by Timothy Horldt and Joe Church, Brotherhood by Alfred Epley and Ted Sims, Women's Missionary Union by Mrs. Ida Jean Braswell, Church Media by Billie Bollinger, and church music by Les Cartwright. These were all moved, seconded and approved.

9. Hymn—"Victory in Jesus" led by Les Cartwright.

10. Special Music by Larry Armentrout.

11. Youth and Family Services Ministry Report was given by McCoy Robinson. It was moved, seconded and approved.

12. Executive Promotion Committee Report was given by Lynn Reddick. It was moved, seconded and approved.

13. Lynn Reddick, Vice-Moderator, presiding called for the Treasurer's Report given by Mrs. Jean Pless and Director of Missions' Report given by William Goble, Jr. These were moved, seconded and approved.

14. Rev. Mark Corts, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, brought a challenging message on "Let the Church Stand Up."

15. Joe Church presented the 1976-77 budget which was moved, seconded and approved.

16. The Home Mission Report was given by Mrs. Betty Lawing, and the Foreign Mission Report was given by William Goble, Jr. with Rev. Archie Jones, S. B. C. Missionary to Eduador as speaker. A love offering was taken for the Jones' family. These were moved, seconded and approved.

17. The Temperance and Morals Report was given by Robert Tenery. It was moved, seconded and approved.

18. Special Music by Les and Barbara Cartwright.

19. Annual Sermon: Rev. Timothy Horldt, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church. Text: John 1:17. Title: "The Church's Part."

20. Rev. Robert Tenery, host pastor, made an announcement concerning the noon meal and led in a prayer of Thanksgiving for the session and food.

21. Lunch was served by the host church. There were around 225 in attendance at this session.

Thursday Evening Session, October 28, 1976

First Baptist Church, Valdese

1. The session was called to order by the moderator, Joe Church.

2. The congregation was led in singing, "Amazing Grace," by Les Cartwright. Scripture and prayer was led by Rev. Jerry Gamble, pastor of Mt. Home Baptist Church.

3. Presentation of a Bicentennial Pageant, "THE PEOPLE CALLED BAPTISTS," compiled and directed by Geneva Hiergesell, was given with members from

the churches of the association taking part in it.

4. Benediction by Lynn Reddick.

5. There was approximately 400 in attendance for the night session.

Friday Morning Session, October 29, 1976

First Baptist Church, Valdese

1. The final session was called to order by the moderator, Joe Church. Les Cartwright led the congregation in singing, "Grace Greater Than Our Sins." Rev. Larry Cline, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, read the scripture and led in prayer.

2. The American Bible Society Report was given by Mrs. Gail Buckner and South Mountain Baptist Camp Report was given by T. A. Lineberger. These were moved, seconded and approved.

3. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

1. Constitution changes were brought by Rev. Knolan Benfield, chairman of this committee. He moved that the changes be voted on all at once instead of each one separate. This motion was seconded and approved. After changes were read, one additional change was brought to our attention, after which all changes along with the additional change was approved.
2. Report of place and preacher committee was presented by Virgil Morrow. The following names and places were approved:
   PLACES—First Day—Morning Session: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Morganton.
   Evening Session: Southside Baptist Church, Morganton, Second Day: Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Valdese.
   PREACHERS—First Day—Lynn Reddick, Alternate—Bill Pyatte.
   Second Day—Clyde Buckner, Alternate—Charles Midkiff.
3. Arnold Bell, chairman of Ordination Examining Committee, reported that Donald Denton, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, was examined for the gospel ministry on February 12, 1976 and ordained on February 29, 1976. Charles Crump, Northcross Baptist Church, was examined on August 8, 1976 and ordained on August 29, 1976.
4. Joe Church reported that the Advisory Steering and the Reception and Location of New Churches committees met and a committee of 3 members, along with the moderator and Director of Missions was appointed to correlate some guidelines for receiving churches into the association which are to be brought to the Executive Promotional Committee meeting in January.
5. Charles Midkiff made a motion that if possible the script of the Bicentennial Pageant be microfilmed and kept as a record for the association. This was seconded and approved.
6. William Goble presented the Calendar of Activities for 1977. It was moved, seconded and approved. He introduced 2 former associational missionaries who were with us. They were Miss Louella Brown and Miss Pauline Snelson. He also recognized two retiring ministers, Rev. Harold Miller, North Morganton Baptist Church, and Rev. C. M. Chronister, Missionary Ridge Baptist Church.

4. Hymn—"I Will Sing of My Redeemer," led by Les Cartwright.

5. Reports on the Baptist Annuity by Timothy Horldt, Christian Higher Education by Wendell Guerry, N. C. Baptist Hospital by Eugene Lawing, N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging by Knolan Benfield with Ralph Cannon speaking to this report, and N. C. Baptist Children's Home with Isaac Terrell speaking to this report. These were moved, seconded and approved.

6. Special prayer in behalf of Mrs. Lynn Reddick and Mrs. Zack Fleming was led by the moderator.

7. Report on Evangelism given by Al Cauley and Christian Literature Report by Ernest Richards with Woodrow Hill of THE BIBLICAL RECORDER speaking to the report. These were moved, seconded and approved.

8. Hymn led by Les Cartwright.

9. Special Music by Wade Massengill.

10. Lynn Reddick, Vice-moderator, presiding called for the State Missions Report by Charles Midkiff with Dr. Cecil Sherman, Chairman of Church Growth Commission, N. C. Baptist Convention, speaking to the report, Nominating Report by Harold Miller, Committee on Committees Report, and Historian Report by W. A. Huneycutt. These were moved, seconded and approved.

11. The moderator assumed his duties as he called for the election of officers for 1976-77.

12. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Moderator	M. Lynn Reddick
Vice-Moderator	Arnold Bell
Treasurer	Mrs. Phifer Pless
Clerk	Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.

13. The report of the Resolution Committee was presented by Wendell Guerry. It was moved, seconded and approved.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that the Catawba River Baptist Association meeting in 147th annual session express gratitude:

1. To the Burkemont Baptist Church and to the First Baptist Church, Valdese, for their gracious hospitality in providing facilities and resources for our worship, work, and fellowship.
2. To the officers of this association who throughout this year have given time and energy to the collective ministry of our churches.
3. To those who have effectively proclaimed the gospel in our hearing in word and in song; to our preachers, musicians, and program leaders.
4. To those who, through the years, have ministered among us as missionaries, Miss Louella Brown, Miss Pauline Snelson, Rev. John Beam, Rev. Earl Pearson, and Bill Goble.
5. To Mrs. Geneva Hiergesell and to all who assisted her in the preparation and presentation of the Bicentennial Pageant, "THE PEOPLE CALLED BAPTISTS," for leading us through tears and laughter to a deeper understanding of and appreciation for our Baptist heritage of faith and witness.

And whereas, the citizens of the United States of America will on Tuesday, November 2, 1976, elect a president and other leaders in government.

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the messengers to this 147th session of the Catawba River Baptist Association, exercise our holy privilege of prayer to seek God's perfect will for the life of our nation.

14. Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" led by Les Cartwright.

15. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

1. Ted Sims made an announcement concerning Royal Expo 76.

16. Report on Memorials was given by Mrs. Hessie Mitchell.

17. Hymn—"To God Be the Glory" led by Les Cartwright.

18. Annual Sermon: Rev. Wayne Bradley, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church Text: I Corinthians 3:9 ff. Title: "Standing Tall."

19. Rev. Charles Midkiff, host pastor, made an announcement concerning the meal and led in prayer.

20. Lunch was served by the host church. There were approximately 200 in attendance at the final session.

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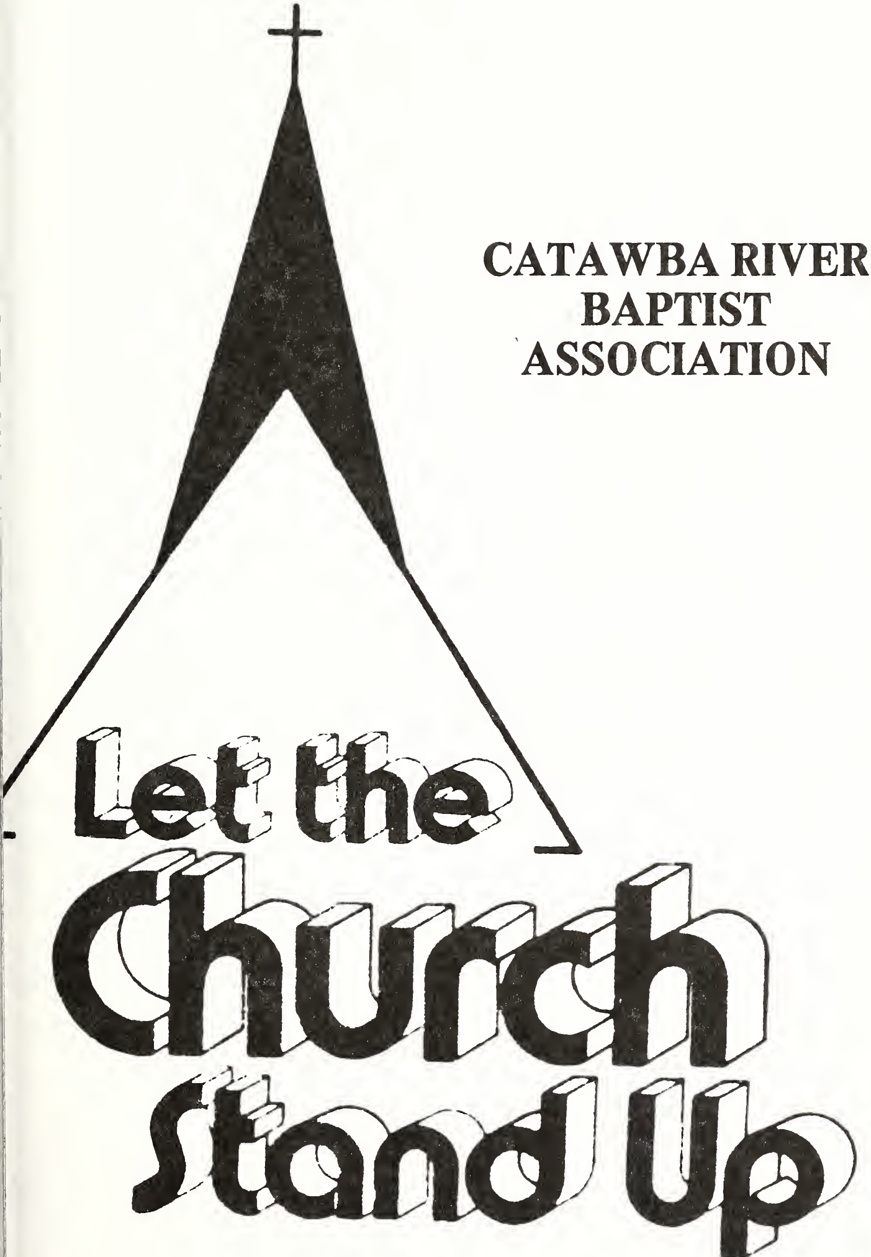

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FOR 1976-1977

ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE: Provided by the Constitution.

BUDGET AND FINANCE: Provided by the Constitution plus Grady Zimmerman 1977; *Jerry Gamble, 1978 (Moderator, Chairman).

CHRISTIAN ACTION: *Woody Busch, 1977 (Chairman); Gary Brown, 1977; Buddy Leger, 1977; *Robert M. Tenery, 1978; M. D. Braswell, 1978; Wayne Pollard, 1978.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Roy Buff, (Chairman), 1977; Lee Silver, 1977; Roy Abee, 1978; W. W. Green, 1978.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: *McCoy Robinson, 1979 (Chairman); Norman Burgess, 1977; Ranson Whisnant, 1979; Max Cannon, 1979; *William Pyatte, 1978; Buford Robinson, 1978.

EVANGELISM: *Al Cauley, 1977 (Chairman); *Horace Crouse, 1977; *Robert Round, 1978; Jerry Denton, 1978.

MEMORIALS: Mrs. Hessie Mitchell, 1978.

MISSIONS: Moderator, Director of Missions; *Darrell Saunders, (Chairman); Briscoe Cannon; *Lloyd Harris; Albert Epley; Mrs. M. O. Braswell; Mrs. Sue Cozort; Cecil Abee; G. W. Smith; Carl Williams; Mrs. Earl McMahon; Pope Harper; Tommy Clontz.

ORDINATION EXAMINING: *W. Arnold Bell, 1978 (Chairman); Ed Bean, 1977; *W. Horace Crouse, 1979.

PASTORLESS CHURCHES: *W. A. Huneycutt, 1977 (Chairman); *Curtis White, 1979; Jim Grady, 1978.

PLACE AND PREACHER: Lee Silver, 1977 (Chairman); *Larry Cline, 1977; Mrs. Henry Yarboro, 1977.

PROGRAM: Provided by the Constitution.

RADIO: *Robert White, 1978 (Chairman); Al Cauley, 1977; Gary Morrison, 1978.

RECEPTION AND LOCATION OF NEW CHURCHES: *McCoy Robinson, 1977 (Chairman); *Howard Tallent, 1977; Frazier Smith, 1978; *Charles Perry, 1978.

RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Knolan Benfield, 1977 (Chairperson); John Anderson, 1977; *Sam Murphy, 1977.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP: Phil Heavner, 1977; H. Wilson Chapman, 1978; Joe K. Byrd 1979.

TRUSTEES: Joe K. Byrd, 1978 (Chairman); Howard Baker, 1978; Boyd Pearson, 1977; Roy Morris, 1977; Grover Shuping, 1979; Jesse Long, 1979.

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY: *McCoy Robinson, 1978 (Chairman); Dr. A. M. Lang, 1977; *Charles Midkiff, 1977; Mrs. Albert Epley, 1977; Mrs. Ed Bean, 1978; Jack Campbell, 1978; Also Moderator and Pastors' Conference President.

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION: Provided by the Constitution.

MAINTENANCE ON HOME AND OFFICE: Albert Stephens Jr., 1978 (Chairman); Gary Cozort, 1977; Tommy Clontz, 1977; Bobby Brittain, 1978.

WESTERN N. C. RETIREMENT HOME: *R. Knolan Benfield and *W. A. Huneycutt, Co-Chairmen.

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Baptist Foundation: *Henry L. Carroll
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Christian Education: *Wendell Guerry
Christian Literature: *Ernest Richards
Baptist Homes for Aging: *Jay Hall
Home Missions: Mrs. Eugene Lawing
Foreign Missions: Mrs. Knolan Benfield
Baptist Hospital: *Eugene Lawing
Temperance and Morals: *Robert Hicklin
State Missions: * William Pyatte
Stewardship and Cooperative Program: *Joe Church
Library Church Media: Miss Billie Bolinger

*: Denotes ordained minister.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MEDIA CENTER ORGANIZATION

Church librarians in this association were given the opportunity to attend a Church Media Center/Library workshop which was held in September. A special study of the Church Library Development Plan, Stages I and II, was taught by an approved worker of the Baptist State Convention. This consisted of the factors to consider in the establishment of a church media center and practice in the technical processes necessary to make materials available for use. This workshop was for church library personnel and for all persons interested in starting a Media Center/Library ministry.

During this past associational year many churches have placed greater emphasis on beginning libraries and expanding existing ones by adding new materials and services. Opportunities for services are unlimited as the Media Center/Library provides the resources for every age group and all organizations of the church. The Media Center/Library ministry is valuable to a church as it seeks to educate its members and minister to the needs of the people.

"Let the Media Center/Library Stand Up" as we enter a new associational year. A media center in every church is the goal of your Associational Media Center Organization. MAY WE HELP YOU?

(Miss) Billie Bolinger, Director
Catawba River Baptist Association
Church Media Center Organization

MUSIC REPORT

Music is universal when used and planned in any meeting or gathering . . . However only the person or persons who listen closely to the words they sing get the true meaning of praising Our Lord by way of words put to music . . .

Hymn time is that part of a meeting where everyone present can participate freely in his or her own way . . .

This past year the door of opportunity was opened to our associational churches by way of supply and need. However only 2 churches took advantage of their needs . . .

From our Baptist Convention Headquarters much material is sent locally concerning the availability of musical opportunities that take place during the Calendar year in the State of N. C. and other neighboring states. Many of our churches lose out on these opportunities because of the lack of interest within their local congregation.

We are planning to have a Sharing "Bare Your Soul" Hearing Fellowship for all VOLUNTEER CHOIR DIRECTORS (Church, adult, youth, children) on Tuesday, January 18 at Hopewell Church. This is a line to determine our music needs and to find ways of fulfilling these needs.

Let us help you! We are at your disposal! Trust you have had a plentiful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Cartwright

ANNUAL WMU REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is to PROMOTE MISSIONS: through Mission Study, prayer for Missions, and the promotion of the Mission Offerings; and to engage in direct evangelism and mission action.

The Associational WMU in Catawba River Association has conducted an Associational wide workshop to enable each woman in every age level organization to learn how to be a more effective worker in her church.

With the exception of Mission Friends, every age level organization has had at least one or more association wide meetings to promote the work in their organization as well as to bring inspiration to the members.

Together with the Associational Brotherhood, the WMU has sponsored two mission study institutes, the Foreign Mission study in the fall and the Home Mission study in the spring; and we have also sponsored a Mission Action Night to let the church people see some things they could do in our area. This past year it was MINISTERING TO PEOPLE WITH MENTAL PROBLEMS IN CHRIST'S NAME. There were speakers from the Foothills Mental Health Center, outside the institution. These people told us specific things that church people can do to help those with mental problems.

The Associational WMU does not ever try to supplant the work in the local church but to make it stronger and to help every local WMU live up to their permanent watchword: "We are laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. O. Braswell
Associational WMU Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In the manner that friends walk together in agreement receiving strength and inspiration each from the others, so autonomous, cooperating local churches associate themselves and each is stronger for the experience. The Associational Brotherhood exists to help local churches inform, inspire, and challenge their men and boys to new heights in missions. The Associational Brotherhood uses an organization that is composed of men from local churches, nominated and elected by the association, to provide this assistance. There are six basic ways the Associational Brotherhood provides this assistance. It (1) interprets Brotherhood work, (2) helps improve existing work, (3) trains leaders, (4) provides inspiration, information and fellowship, (5) cooperates in performing mission work, and (6) assists churches in initiating involvement of men and boys in mission work.

During the past year, a workshop was conducted for leaders in the local churches by a team trained at Camp Caraway. Home and foreign mission study institutes were sponsored jointly with the Associational W. M. U. Rev. and Mrs. Knolan Benfield led these studies. A Mission Action Focus Rally was another event sponsored jointly with the Associational W. M. U. The primary emphasis was mental health and how to minister in Christ's name to people with these problems.

The Royal Ambassador program was very good both in terms of quality and quantity. The Catawba River Association was well represented at the State R. A. track meet at Campbell College where Charles Thomas won first place in the mile run and Robert Murray won second place in the 880 yard run.

We were proud of our representatives to the State Pioneer Congress.

On April 3, our Hike for Home Missions drew participants from 16 churches, directly involving 251 Leaders, Acteens, R. A.'s and G. A.'s.

Other Associational activities included a track meet at N. C. S. D. and a Mission Day Camp at the South Mountain Baptist Camp attended by 180 Crusaders and G. A.'s.

During the year an Associational Basketball League involving seven churches was organized for our R. A.'s with trophies awarded to the winning teams. Our Associational R. A. Softball League is in its second year with junior and senior divisions.

May I take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation to the several churches who have invited me to visit, and to express congratulations to all the local churches on the splendid job they are doing in the area of missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Epley
Brotherhood Director

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

"Missionaries render service that authority cannot command and money cannot buy . . . we join with them in praising the Lord Jesus, who enables His servants to demonstrate in life and action the reality of Christian faith and the love for our fellowman that words could never communicate."

Baker J. Cauthen
Executive Secretary,
Foreign Missions Board, SBC

". . . consider what great things He has done for you." I Samuel 12:24b

Here are a few of these great things He has accomplished through His servants who represent us as Southern Baptists around the world:

In 1975 there were added 265 reinforcements for the missionary staff overseas, bringing the total missionary staff to 2,667.

More than 1,200 lay volunteers served overseas in evangelism, medicine, construction, youth work, teaching, business management, agriculture and touring choirs.

Greater and more forceful emphasis of evangelism through the medium of radio and television was brought to a focal point in broadcasting workshops held in Panama for nationals and missionaries from all Latin America. Free time was made available to Baptists in Equatorial Brazil for a weekly broadcast. Programs were broadcast over international stations in Vietnamese from the Philippines, from Swaziland to several African countries and in Spanish to all of Latin America.

"Mission fields" are becoming more mission-minded. Ugandan Baptists sent out a home missionary; Argentine Baptists made plans for sending missionaries to Peru; and Brazilian Baptists entered Uruguay and made plans to send missionary personnel to Argentina.

A major need throughout the world has been for well-trained leadership in order that strong and indigenous churches might be established. This past year there were new seminary buildings built—Venezuela, Nigeria and Korea; the offering of new degrees in religious education and music in Venezuela. Night theological institute classes were begun in Guatemala. Student work progressed with new programs developed in Spain, Benin and Okinawa; student property was purchased in Jamaica.

As for medical work, after several years of negotiation and prayer, a Baptist hospital in Indonesia received official approval. Outpatient clinic ministries began on December 1, 1975. A new wing is under construction at the hospital in Korea, construction of a laboratory in Paraguay, and an x-ray building and a new pediatrics clinic at Ogbomosho.

Contributions for foreign missions totaled $48,527,407 by the end of 1975.

May He receive the glory, the honor and the praise for these accomplishments!

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) D. Calhoun Johnson

HOME MISSION REPORT

In keeping with the denomination's 1977-79 theme, "Sharing Christ in Bold Mission in the Secular Society," the Home Mission Board gave major attention last year to planning a "Bold Mission Thrust" in the homeland. There are more than 600 counties in the United States that do not have a Southern Baptist congregation. Many do not have an adequate evangelical witness from any source. Direct objectives of the "Bold Mission Thrust" are to "Let every person in our land have an opportunity to hear and accept the gospel of Jesus Christ," and to "Let every person in our land have an opportunity to share in the witness and ministry of a New Testament fellowship of believers."

Cooperative Program receipts were up 8.95 percent and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) advanced 4 percent. The 1975 AAEO receipts totaled $8,491,653, a record offering, but missing the $8.5 million goal by less than one tenth of one percent. The 1976 goal is $9.5 million.

Many exciting things are happening in and through our Home Mission Board.

At the close of 1975 a total of 2,124 missionaries were under HMB appointment, most jointly employed with state conventions. This employed force was augmented by 1,208 student summer missionaries, 28 semester missionaries, and 34 Sojourners (high school students doing home mission work at no cost to the Board). The list was swelled further by more than 10,000 youths and adults who served one or two weeks through church-sponsored mission programs and by 141 adults who served in the Christian Service Corps.

William G. Tanner was elected executive director-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention Home Missions Board in July. Tanner replaces Arthur B. Rutledge, executive-director for the past 12 years, who retires December 31.

Tanner, 46 has been president of Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee.

Previously, he was president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, Texas, and pastor of Churches in Mississippi and Texas.

Tanner is the youngest man to lead the denominational agency in three quarters of a century. He is also the third College president to lead the board since it was founded in 1845.

As he looked at his new responsibility Tanner said, "I am convinced God is going to reach America through the Home Mission Board . . . I believe we are on the verge of it."

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty Lawing
Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

The booklet, GROWTH EVANGELISM: An Evangelism Planning Calendar for Pastors of Churches, 1976-1977, has already been sent to all churches. The pastor and leaders of each church are encouraged to study the many suggestions and outline definite evangelism plans for the year that is before us. Please give special consideration to the C. A. R. E. Revivals for 1977.

"FREEDOM IN CHRIST," was the theme of an overflowing crowd of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville February 2-4, 1976. This indicates an interest in Evangelism, but we need interest that is daily accumulating.

The Lay Witness Training through Lay Evangelism Schools which was begun 4½ years ago continues to train. There have been 62 associations, 1,150 churches and 14,284 youth and adults participating in these schools.

The Youth Evangelism Night, August 13, at the Greensboro Coliseum was well attended and the response was good.

The Division of Evangelism sponsors a number of other things which we will not be able to include in this report due to limited space. Things like the Youth Ministry Week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly in June, the two Summer Youth Evangelism teams conducting revivals and witnessing training and others.

The Division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends.

A new area of work will be Youth Evangelism Strategy with an emphasis on four phases: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W. O. W.–Win Our World, is included in this strategy and involves specific witness training for youth.

Our own Associational Evangelism Clinic was well attended with 25 pastors in an all day meeting in January. We were challenged to MAKE DISCIPLES. May this vision grow into a reality.

There were at least 30 churches who participated in the simultaneous revival in the Spring. Three evaluation and sharing meetings were conducted at the end of the revivals. In almost every case the reports were up from the year before. The reports were generally, "good spirit, speaker, and church revival, with few conversions."

Last year (75-76) total baptisms reported were 472 compared to 496 (74-75). This record shows that in our association for the past year it took 30 resident members to win one person to Christ. It can hardly be said of us as a whole, that we are faithfully carrying out our command and commission from our Lord.

Let us pray that the Spirit of our Lord will grip our hearts in such a way that we will see and be totally committed to His priorities: Making disciples, baptizing them, and instructing them. (Matthew 28:18-20).

Respectfully Submitted,
Al Cauley, Evangelism Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1975-76

The Lord is continuing to bless our Association Sunday Schools in a marvelous way with better teaching, Bible study and growth in number. We are grateful to our State Leaders who assisted us in seeking to provide for our continuing need to upgrade our Bible Teaching Programs in our Churches.

We are grateful to our own Sunday School Staff that worked hard and well in planning and conducting Teacher Improvement Workshops and Pastor-Director Planning Workshops.

Your Associational Sunday School staff looks forward this year to assisting you in your Church needs. The Associational Calendar lists some of the opportunities already planned, but we are always open to your suggestions and requests. So, do not hesitate to call on your Associational leaders.

The Southern Baptist Convention and our State Convention will be seeking to give more attention to small churches during this coming year. They will be offering you opportunities never before offered. By small Churches we mean Sunday Schools with fewer than 150 enrolled or class organized rather than departmentalized, or fewer than fifteen Sunday School officers and teachers.

In the Adult Leadership monthly periodical there are now two new helps. In addition to the present help for weekly workers' meetings, a new feature will be added to provide an outline for a monthly workers' meeting. This new feature is designed for leaders in churches that may not have a weekly planning meeting but do have a monthly planning session with adult workers.

The second new help will come in the form of outlines that leaders can use to prepare lessons in unit planning sessions rather than in weekly meetings. These outlines will be added to the continuing outlines for weekly lesson planning sessions for Adult workers in the "Planning for Bible Study" section of the ADULT Leadership periodical.

ADULT LEADERSHIP can be ordered each quarter on the regular church literature order form, item 1107-3.

Your Associational Sunday School leaders look forward to a great year as we seek to minister to people through Bible Study and Outreach. If we may serve you in any way please feel free to call upon us.

Respectfully,
Zack Fleming
S. S. Director

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

We have often heard a pastor or lay leader say something to this effect, "Training Union is dead and the funeral is overdue." Is this outcry the result of a church in which no new training for workers is necessary? Has this undertaker decided that the study of doctrine, ethics, church history, church polity and organization has been thoroughly mastered by all of the members in his congregation? I doubt it. Training Union, like most other worthy endeavors requiring effort, will be servant to those who will be good masters. The decline of trained leaders in almost every other church organization might be traced to the de-emphasis of the Training Union hour in many Baptist churches. Christ sought to train twelve disciples over the period of three years in doctrine, evangelism, and outreach. His success can be measured over two thousand years as His disciples in turn trained others to carry the message of the gospel. Please, let Church Training help you to continue the line of trained evangelists until He comes again.

During the past year, the Church Training department of the association sought to provide inspiration to the churches through two mass meetings. First Baptist

Church of Valdese was well filled to hear the message of Rev. Stan Howard of Alexis, North Carolina for "M" Night of 1975. The second meeting for youth featured Dr. Lynn Reddick as the speaker at First Baptist of Drexel. We are looking forward this year to hearing our new state executive secretary, Dr. Cecil Ray during "M" Night to be held at Catawba Valley Baptist Church. We hope to see you all there.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy C. Horldt
Church Training Director

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bicentennial of the American Revolution is here, and churches across the country are participating in this great celebration.

Today the goal of the ABS is the same—the translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures without doctrinal note, comment, or profit.

TRANSLATION

A milestone in the development of the common language translation will be reached late in 1976 when "The Good News Bible," entire Bible in Today's English Version is published.

PUBLICATION

During 1975 the ABS supported 562 translation projects around the world. Highlights of these projects were the publication of the New Testament in Today's Chinese and the completion of the New Testament in Today's Arabic.

DISTRIBUTION

Scripture distribution in the United States during 1975 reached a total of 109,469,781 copies. This represents an increase of 11,181,000 over 1974.

World Scripture distribution by the United Bible Societies totaled 156,445,597 copies of Scripture in 1975.

HOW CAN THE CATAWBA RIVER ASSOCIATION HELP THE BIBLE CAUSE?

The Catawba River Association can help the Bible cause in 1976 by striving for a level of support of $.03 per member per year.

We ask your continued prayers that the Bible Society in partnership with the Association, and all willing Christians may fulfill more effectively its task of bringing the word of God to all those who ask for it and need it.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Clyde J. Buckner

THE STATE OF STATE MISSIONS

1976 has been a year of cooperation. The celebration of the American Bicentennial emphasized the cooperative spirit of this nation. What Americans share in common outweighs their diversity. We are a United States because we are cooperative states.

Cooperation and diversity are cherished principles among Baptists. One hundred forty years before the nation's beginning a Baptist leader, Roger Williams, opposed coercion in matters of religion. The broad principles of religious liberty, later guaranteed to all Americans, led to the founding of Rhode Island. Three years later, in 1639, the First Baptist Church in America was established there.

Cooperation and diversity are also basic to the Baptist mission program. We are a state convention of 3,458 autonomous churches coming together" . . . to promote missions, evangelism, education, social services." (Constitution, Article II). The Convention was founded for missions. It is held together because of missions. And its future growth depends upon a commitment to missions.

Basic to that commitment is a strong program of State Missions. The state of State Missions strongly affects the state of Home and Foreign Missions. Mission programs in distant areas depend upon the strength of the "Sending churches" back home. Overseas and national missions look to the churches for prayer, concern, missionaries, and money. To be weak on the "home front" is to be even weaker in distant lands.

During the past several years State Missions has emphasized programs to strengthen church and association ministries. Two important emphases are Bible study and leadership training. A strong Christian education program is the backbone of mission support. The Church Program departments—Sunday School, Church Ministries and Training, Church Music, WMU, and Brotherhood—are wholly committed to these tasks.

A second major program of State Missions is the "direct mission" ministries. These programs lengthen the churches' concern across the state, representing you in areas where your church does not serve. The ministries include Deaf Missions, Resort Missions, Student Missions, Chaplaincy and Language Ministries, Christian Social Ministries, and Inter-Racial Ministries.

Cooperation in Baptist missions is also evident in the way the programs are conducted. Resort Missions, for example, is usually a joint project of area churches, Associational Missions, State Missions, and Home Missions. In fact, the vast majority of Home Mission projects in North Carolina are financed 64 percent by State Missions.

State Missions is supported by the Cooperative Program and the annual State Missions Offering, September 19. The special offering is similar to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (Foreign Missions) and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (Home Missions).

The 1976 State Missions Offering goal is $400,000. The offering distribution, approved by the 1975 Baptist State Convention is as follows:

$175,000	Basic State Mission Budget
43,000	Fruitland Classroom Building
72,000	Caraway Conference Center
10,000	Special Mission Projects
100,000	Baptist Assembly (Caswell)

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Midkiff, Representative

1976 ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving." Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This may be referred to as the Christian life style. One man said that as he turned his life over to the Lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged to Christ literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life style. Churches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to the mission task in the use of all possessions if it is to be true to the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. Churches should consider prayerfully the 15 percentage increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

During the past year the churches of our association gave through the Cooperative Program. Our goal was . Last year our churches gave $27,238 for associational missions. Our goal was $27,636 or a minimum of 2% of receipts from each local church.

Last year, 1126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That stewardship chairmen be elected in every church in our association.
2. That a stewardship conference or Stewardship Decision Night be held for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship programs.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
4. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, EVERY month.
5. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
6. Every church in the association giving the suggested amount for the support of associational missions, EVERY month. (Minimum of 2 percent.)
7. Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson, Representative
Stewardship and C. P.

REPORT OF TREASURER, OCTOBER 1, 1975-SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD OCTOBER 1, 1975			$ 3,716.5
INCOME:			
From churches for budget		$26,055.14	
From churches for annuals & meals		1,814.50	
From churches for Pastor's Workshop Regis.		90.00	
V. B. S. Offering rec. from churches		33.17	
From churches for Gobles' Tenth Anniv. Gift		3,157.97	
Interest rec. on special account for Gobles		19.18	
Other		952.29	
Total Income			$32,122.25
TOTAL			$35,838.82
DISBURSEMENTS:			
I SALARIES:			
221 Director of Missions	$11,055.00		
222 Clerk	352.00		

223 Treasurer				
224 Secretary		2,640.00		
TOTAL			$14,487.00	
II PERSONNEL EXPENSES:				
231 Convention Expenses		$ 22.00		
232 Retirement		1,105.44		
235 Travel Allowance		1,800.00		
236 Christmas Gift		200.00		
237 Life & Medical Insurance		1,086.82		
TOTAL			$ 4,214.26	
III ORGANIZATIONAL-EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY:				
241 Sunday School		$ 253.87		
241.5 Vacation Bible School		197.83		
242 Church Training		60.00		
242.5 Youth Activities		154.30		
243 Brotherhood		230.26		
244 Womans Missionary Union		102.15		
246.5 Audio-Visuals (CAVE)		98.00		
247 Youth & Family Services Dir.		900.00		
247.1 Travel Exp. for Youth & Fam. Ser. Dir.		120.00		
249 Contingency Fund		342.10		
TOTAL			$ 2,458.51	
IV SERVICE MINISTRIES:				
254 Office Supplies, Postage, Printing		$ 1,659.66		
257 Evangelism Clinic & Rally		122.99		
258 Annual Meeting		151.92		
TOTAL			$ 1,934.57	
V BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:				
261.1 Utilities		$ 694.75		
261.2 Telephone		419.05		
261.3 Fuel		363.42		
262 Insurance		172.00		
265 Maint. on Home	$310.66			
265.1 Maint. on Home (accumulating)	$889.34			
		1,200.00		
266 Maint. on Office Equip.		195.57		
TOTAL			$ 3,044.79	
VII DESIGNATED:				
291 Meals at Annual Meeting		$ 787.00		
292 Associational Annuals		904.98		
294 Pastor's Workshop		120.00		
Tenth Anniv. Gift given to the Gobles		3.177.15		
TOTAL			$ 4,989.13	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS				$31,128.26
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1976				$ 4,710.56

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS, OCTOBER 1, 1975-SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

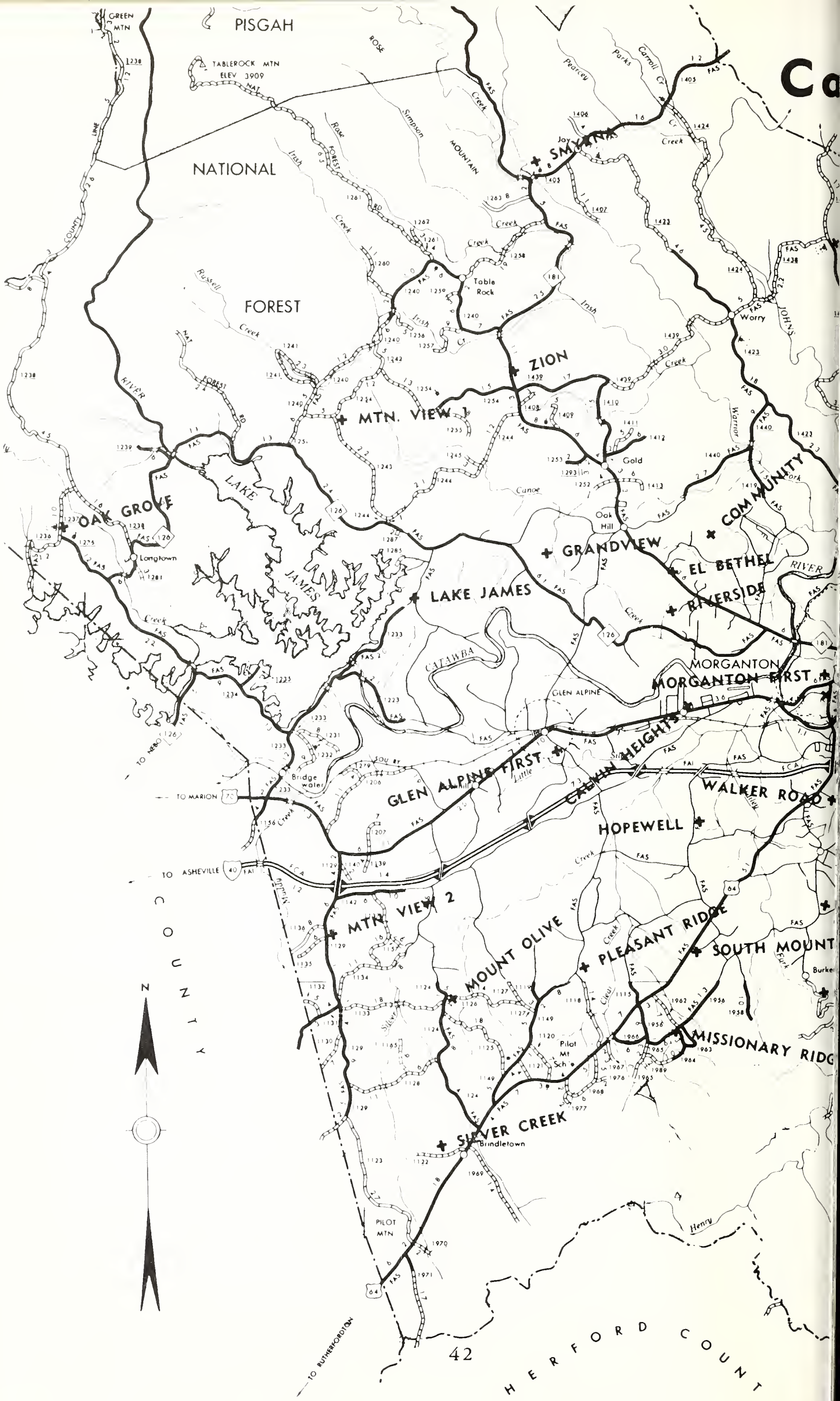
Church	Total Received	For Budget	For Meals	For Annuals	Gobles's Tenth Anniversary Gift	Registration Pastor's Workshop	V. B. S. Offering
Abee's Grove	$ 515.75	$ 416.00	$ 15.00	$ 37.50	$ 37.25	$10.00	
Amherst	913.00	780.00	15.00	18.00	100.00		
Antioch	383.00	260.00	15.00	33.00	75.00		
Asheville Street	558.00	500.00	15.00	18.00	25.00		
Bethel	1,224.64	1,121.64	10.00	18.00	75.00		
Bethlehem	78.15		6.00	12.00	60.15		
Brookwood	405.00	325.00	12.00	18.00	50.00		
Burkemont	842.00	676.00	36.00	30.00	100.00		
Calvary	1,467.50	1,200.00	30.00	37.50	200.00		
Calvin Heights	332.00	285.50	9.00	37.50			
Catawba Valley	324.50	275.00	12.00	37.50			
Community	33.00		15.00	18.00			
Connelly Springs, First	300.50	160.00	18.00	22.50	100.00		
Cross Memorial	742.00	624.00	15.00	3.00	100.00		
Drexel, First	1,255.00	1,100.00	30.00	15.00	100.00	10.00	
Drexel Memorial	484.00	416.00	12.00	6.00	50.00		
El Bethel	785.90	700.00	18.00	13.50	54.40		
Enon	577.00	420.00	12.00	45.00	100.00		
Friendship	683.66	637.16	12.00	22.50	12.00		
Glen Alpine, First	375.00	306.00	12.00	6.00	51.00		
Grandview	328.50	200.00	21.00	7.50	100.00		
High Peak	495.73	461.73	9.00	15.00		10.00	
Hopewell	680.99	587.49	21.00	15.00	37.50	20.00	
Icard's Grove	163.52	133.52	12.00	18.00			
Lake James	-0-						
Lakeview	287.00	252.50	12.00	22.50			
Missionary Ridge	68.00	50.00	12.00	6.00			
Morganton, First	2,839.50	2,496.00	21.00	22.50	300.00		
Morganton, North	1,195.00	1,050.00	15.00	30.00	100.00		
Morrison Memorial	361.36	321.36	6.00	9.00	25.00		
Mount Calvary	1,357.50	1,158.00	27.00	22.50	150.00		
Mount Home	838.40	665.50	21.00	30.00	100.00		$21.90
Mount Olive	461.78	349.28	15.00	22.50	75.00		
Mountain View No. 1	-0-						
Mountain View No. 2	693.33	613.33	12.00	18.00	50.00		
Mull's Grove	618.97	488.97	15.00	15.00	100.00		
North Laurel	164.00	140.00	9.00	15.00			
Oak Grove	280.00	150.00	12.00	18.00	100.00		
Pleasant Hill	550.37	450.00	15.00	24.00	51.37	10.00	
Pleasant Ridge	224.00	200.00	15.00	9.00			
Pleasant View	964.00	900.00	24.00	30.00		10.00	
Riverside	77.00	50.00	12.00	15.00			
Rutherford College, First	297.50	160.00	15.00	22.50	100.00		
Silver Creek	34.50		12.00	22.50			
Smyrna	284.27	218.00	15.00	15.00	25.00		11.27
South Mountain	515.37	478.37	3.00	3.00	31.00		
Southside	269.50	208.00	18.00	7.50	36.00		
Trinity	24.00		15.00	9.00			
United	526.29	474.29	12.00	15.00	25.00		
Valdese, East	571.50	417.50	15.00	39.00	100.00		
Valdese, First	1,726.50	1,439.00	30.00	37.50	200.00	20.00	
Walkers Road	340.30	240.00	12.00	6.00	82.30		
Zion	1,632.50	1,500.00	15.00	37.50	80.00		
TOTAL FROM CHURCHES	$31,150.78	$26,055.14	$787.00	$1,027.50	$3,157.97	$90.00	$33.17
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM CHURCHES:							
Baptist State Convention	$ 500.00	$ 500.00					
N. C. Sales Tax Refund	58.92	58.92					
Offering at V. B. S Clinics	78.19	78.19					
Rec. at RA Track Meet	9.25	9.25					
Spiritual Conf. Registrations	143.00	143.00					
Pastor's Workshop Registrations	30.00					30.00	
Phone Refund from Rev. Goble	3.97	3.97					
VBS Worship Sheets Sold	21.21	21.21					
Int. on Spec. Goble Acct.	19.18				19.18		
Miscellaneous	107.75	103.25		4.50			
TOTAL OTHER REC.	$ 971.47	$ 917.79		$ 4.50	$ 19.18	$30.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$32,122.25	$26,972.93	$787.00	$1,032.00	$3,177.15	$120.00	$33.17

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1976-77 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1975-76	1976-77
I. SALARIES		
221 Dir. of Missions (includes $2000 housing allow.—76-77)	$11,055.00	$11,500.00
222 Clerk	352.00	400.00
223 Treasurer	440.00	500.00
224 Secretary	2,640.00	2,800.00
	$14,487.00	$15,200.00
II. Personnel Expense		
231 Convention Expense	500.00	500.00
232 Retirement (Annuity Board)	1,105.50	1,150.00
235 Travel Allowance	1,800.00	2,160.00
236 Christmas Gift	200.00	200.00
237 Life & Medical Insurance	1,251.56	1,315.00
	$ 4,857.06	$ 5,325.00
III. Organization & Education Ministry		
241 Sunday School	350.00	350.00
241.5 Vacation Bible School	100.00	150.00
242 Church Training	100.00	100.00
242.5 Youth Activities	150.00	200.00
243 Brotherhood (Baptist Men, R. A.)	300.00	300.00
244 W. M. U.	100.00	125.00
245 Church Music	50.00	50.00
246 TACMO (Media/Library Services)	50.00	50.00
246.5 Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	100.00	150.00
274 Youth & Family Services Director	900.00	900.00
Travel Expense for Youth & Fam. Dir.	120.00	120.00
249 Contingency Fund	200.00	250.00
	$ 2,520.00	$ 2,745.00
IV. Services Ministries		
254 Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	1,950.00	1,950.00
257 Evangelism Clinic and Rally	200.00	200.00
258 Annual Meeting	175.00	200.00
	$ 2,325.00	$ 2,350.00
V. Building and Equipment		
261.1 Utilities	1,025.00	1,025.00
261.2 Phone	450.00	450.00
261.3 Fuel	500.00	500.00
262 Insurance	172.00	184.00
265 Maintenance on Home (accumulating fund)	1,200.00	1,200.00
266 Maintenance (Office Equipment)	100.00	250.00
	$ 3,447.00	$ 3,609.00
TOTAL	$27,636.06	$29,229.00

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee
Joe B. Church, Chairman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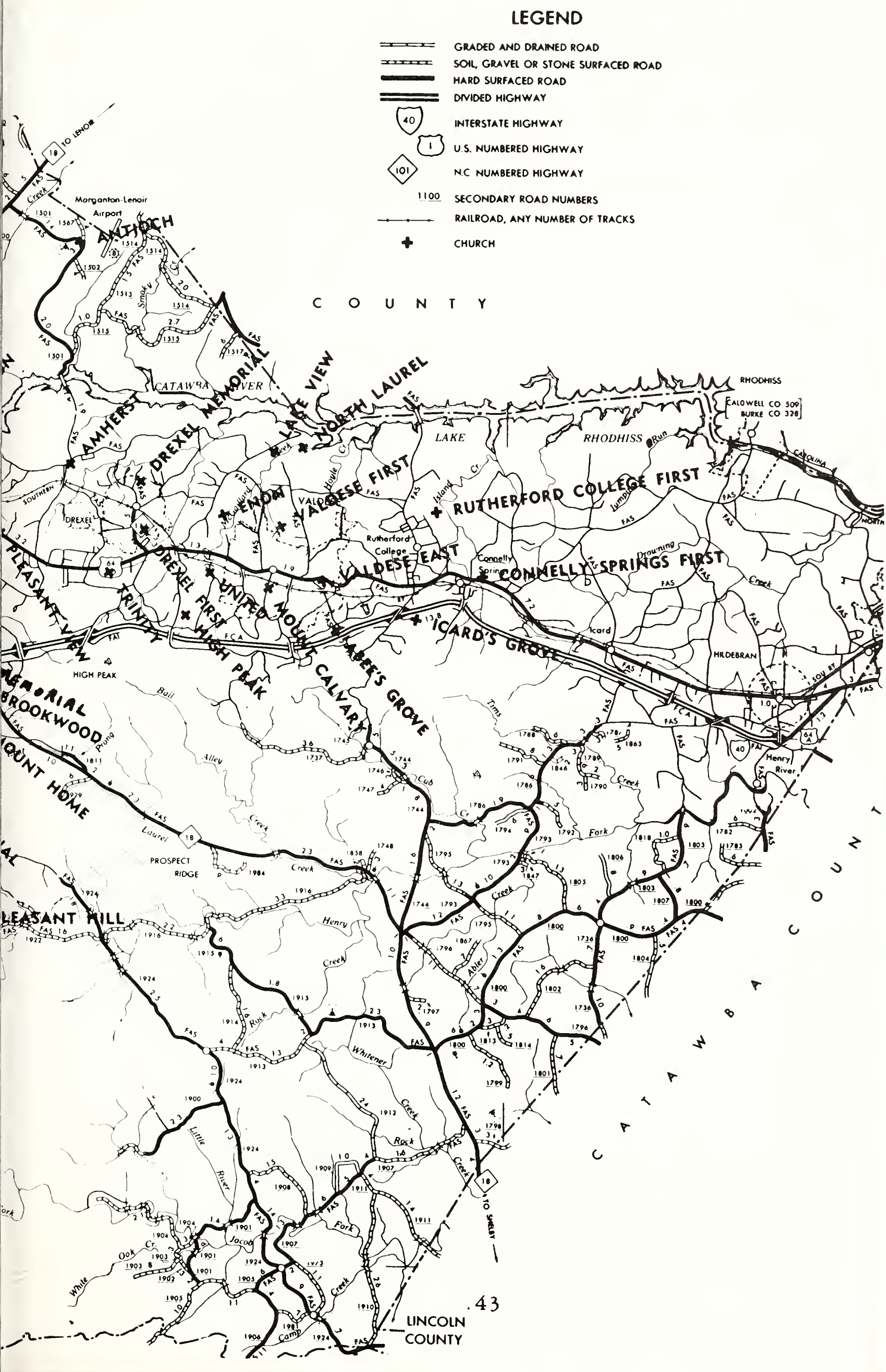

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY REPORT

The objective of the Youth and Family Services Ministry in our Association is to provide moral and spiritual guidance and opportunities for youth and their families to develop self-reliance, independence, appropriate attitudes and relationships toward self, society and God.

The opportunities for ministry are numerous and varied. There is a need for sponsorship, counseling, and tutoring of youth and families in trouble. First, however, there must be an awareness of the needs of youth and families in our community and a desire to provide wholesome services in behalf of these troubled families.

One of the most urgent needs at present in our association is capable sponsorship. In a one-to-one relationship, the trained Christian adult sponsors a youth. He brings warmth, understanding, and friendship. He also creates an atmosphere of care and concern where growth can occur. A man sponsors a boy and a woman sponsors a girl. In some cases, it may be desirable for a couple to sponsor a youth. The sponsorship ministry is designed to help the pre-delinquent, the one-parent youth and the delinquent.

The volunteer sponsor serves in three areas—prevention, control and rehabilitation. The heart of the ministry is the one-to-one redemptive relationship of the Christian sponsor with the youth. He draws the youth into his circle of love; builds up the youth's self-image; expects the best; encourages the keeping of limits and restrictions that have been set by the court.

The Associational Director of Youth and Family Services establishes a working relationship with agency personnel; serves as liaison between courts, churches, homes and community agencies; counsels youth and families; maintains adequate and accurate records; promotes projects related to the prevention, control, and rehabilitation of delinquent youth.

This is a very urgent ministry and we hope and pray that more of the churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association will become actively involved in sharing our love and concern for troubled youth and families in our community.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson, Chairman
Youth and Family Services
Ministry Committee

ORDAINING EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Associational Ordaining Examining Committee met twice during the year. At the request of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church the committee met on February 12, 1976 to question Mr. Donald Denton. He was approved by the committee and ordained into the Gospel Ministry by Pleasant Hill Church on February 29, 1976. Also at the request of Northcross Baptist Church the Committee met on August 8, 1976 to question Mr. Charles Crump. He was approved by the committee and ordained into the Gospel Ministry by Northcross Church on August 29, 1976.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. Arnold Bell
Chairman
Ernest Richards
Ed Bean
Bill Goble
Director of Mission

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association is composed of four people from each church in our Association: the pastor, church treasurer, and two other elected members. The Executive Promotional Committee held regularly scheduled quarterly meetings at the Pleasant View Baptist Church on January 12, March 29, July 12, and October 4, 1976.

Reports were made concerning the labor of our associational organizations, the designated standing committees, our Director of Missions, and the associational treasurer.

Several recommendations were proposed for consideration from the Advisory Steering Committee. Some of these recommendations and requests acted upon and approved by the Executive Promotional Committee during the past twelve months are as follows.

(1) That the time of the next Executive Promotional Committee meeting be changed from April 5 to March 29 due to the simultaneous revivals.
(2) That we approve the application for pastoral aid for Morrison Memorial Baptist Church from the state convention.
(3) That we purchase a 3M copying machine for $150 from Cooper Cash 3M Company, Hickory, for the association.
(4) That we have the Bicentennial drama of our association, "The People Called Baptists" presented on the Thursday night of annual association meeting which would be October 28 at Valdese First Baptist.
(5) That the Advisory Steering Committee be given the authority to secure the committee to work on the associational self study.
(6) Changes made in the constitution and by-laws were accepted and approved.

The Budget and Finance Committee submitted the 1976-77 proposed budget which was approved for presentation to the annual meeting.

For those tireless efforts by our people to make our Association one of the most effective in North Carolina, we are most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe B. Church
Moderator

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS—REPORT FOR 1975-76

MILES TRAVELED—About 18,000.

WORK IN AND AMONG THE CHURCHES: 186 days in 212 services/functions; 24 sermons; 14 other miscellaneous messages or talks! 5 deacon ordination messages; participated in and helped conduct 2 minister ordination services; performed 2 wedding ceremonies; participated in 2 funerals; taught 4 days of adult VBS; taught Jan. Bible study (Hosea); taught 4 nights doctrinal study "Soul Liberty."

TOOK 1 WEEK OF VACATION: REMAINING VACATION TIME 1 WEEK.

WORK IN OFFICE: Many telephone conversations; many promotional mailouts; published and mailed about 6,238 copies of the "Current"; conference with numerous pastoral selection committee; worked and distributed numerous free ental audio-visuals; about 119 individual conferences, 19 group conferences and 27 ommittee meetings; published 310 tentative calendars of activities; worked in the ncouragement of churches to update their pastors, staff compensation; updated ist of audio-visuals in office; printed and distributed about 3500 copies of VBS oint worship sheets.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS: 36 minister's conferences; 4 executive promotion committees: Minister's and Women's Christmas Banquet; led G. O. conference in Brotherhood Workshop; 3 sessions of 146th Annual Session of association; RA Missions Fair; "M" Night, 565 in attendance; Acteen's Rally. Adult Home and Foreign Mission Study Institutes; RA Crusader Car Competition; Younger RA and GA Day Camp; S. S. Director-Pastor Planning Workshop; Pastoral Ministries (motivation and conflict) Workshop (2 days); WMU Workshop; Church Media/ Library Conference (3 days); 3 simultaneous revivals dinner meetings and report sessions; 2 VBS Clinics; Goble "Appreciation Day" reception; Hike For Home Missions; RA Track Meet; Annual WMU Meeting; Evangelism Clinic and Rally; S. S. Improvement Workshop (2 nights); S. S. ACTION Awareness Event AND S. S. ACTION Training Event; Western N. C. Retirement Home promotion dinner meeting; Acteen's Valentine Banquet; GA Mission Adventures' Fair; RA League Basketball; BYW Prayer Retreat; Youth Night Rally.

MOST DENOMINATIONAL COURSES WERE PRESENTED TO PASTORS, CHURCH LEADERS AND CHURCHES.

OTHER AREAS OF MINISTRY OR SERVICE: Served as tutor and sponsor for 15 year-old delinquent; served on Western Correctional Center Chaplaincy Committee; served as new Burke County Jail Ministry Co-ordinator; visited and conducted devotions in rest and nursing homes; visited pastors and wives in hospitals; visited new pastors and families; served on Executive Committee of the Gardner-Webb College Ministerial Board of Associates; worked with Dr. Upchurch, court counselors and Youth and Family Services Committee; visited in S. S. ACTION PLAN; conferred with Western N. C. Retirment Home at Asheville and Life Enrichment Center in Morganton; served as Inter-church representative for the Billy Graham film: THE HIDING PLACE; trained as a state consultant in S. S. ACTION PLAN.

MEETINGS OUTSIDE ASSOCIATION: State Evangelism Conference, Asheville; VBS Clinic, Wingate College; Gardner-Webb College Executive Committee and Ministerial Board of Associates Meetings; Preview showing of HIDING PLACE in Charlotte, S. S. ACTION Training, Augusta, Georgia; Western N. C. Retirement Home Luncheon, Asheville; C. P. Message, Mt. Ephraim Church, Boone; Area Life Enrichment Center Meeting; preached revival sermons at King's Mountain Baptist Church, King's Mountain; conducted S. S. Enlargement Campaign in Caldwell Association; preached at Gradin Church, Lenoir and Smyrna Church, Taylorsville conducted 2 night associational G. O. S. S. Conference Sandy Run Association; 3 days of Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest; ground breaking ceremony at First Baptist Church Aynor, S. C.; Reg. 8 Baptist Men Rally, Maiden First; S. S. Training Ridgecrest; Associational Directors of Missions Conference, Wingate College; State Youth Evangelism Night; Associational Brotherhood Officers' Training, Caraway Reg. 8 Music Conference; Lincolnton; S. S. ACTION check-up and kick-of meeting; Carolina Association, Hendersonville; Rocky Springs Church, Collettsville—2 sermons; Burke Co. Ministerial Association; attended services at Hiddenite Mt. Pisgah (Supply N. C.), Carrboro and Mt. Herman Baptist Churches.

THANK YOU NOTE: Thank you for permitting us to serve you for the past 1 years. "Goble Appreciation Day" held on June 6, 1976 was indeed a highlight i our family's life, when you presented the love gift of approximately $3200 (the gif was used to purchase an Olds Cutlass Supreme auto) and the wonderful book o appreciation letters at the lovely reception at Calvary Church. You are a kind an gracious people! May the Lord bless you and yours. Continue to pray for us.

William Goble, J

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF THE CHURCHES

EMS	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1975-76 COMPARISON
S. Enrollment	11,192	11,084	11,550	11,632	11,852	11,854	12,462	+608
S. Average Atten.	6,176	6,675	6,733	6,685	6,809	6,873	6,920	+47
ptisms	431	475	509	596	545	496	472	-24
Training Enroll.	3,349	3,073	3,360	3,242	3,277	3,219	3,045	-174
sident Members	12,792	12,464	13,249	13,347	13,829	14,156	14,140	-16
n-Resident Members	2,881	3,140	3,197	2,933	3,107	3,064	3,443	+379 (loss)
etters & Gains	422	389	476	468	460	450	390	-60
osses (Deaths, etc.)	477	608	549	689	684	609	605	-4 (gain)
tal Local Expenses	1,221,781	1,291,975	1,635,536	1,691,570	1,974,321	2,116,165	2,485,436	+369,271
me Missions	9,692	10,233	11,130	12,401	17,610	18,128	19,975	+1,847
eign Missions	49,670	48,428	58,354	58,619	62,023	62,978	65,971	+2,993
te Missions	3,568	4,758	5,212	5,169	5,302	5,783	5,100	-683
operative Prog.	130,076	134,658	156,650	175,417	174,923	170,184	192,712	+22,528
ociational Missions	16,521	16,522	18,284	20,870	20,507	24,907	27,238	+2,331
al Missions	236,906	252,075	300,521	341,557	329,988	339,391	398,632	+59,241
al Local Exp. & Mis.	1,458,687	1,544,050	1,936,057	2,033,127	2,341,039	2,455,556	2,884,068	+428,512
al Receipts of all hurches:	1975—$2,210,922			1976—$2,433,519				+222,597

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is 30-

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	S.S. Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts	Total Missions Gifts
bee's Grove	2	5	271	210	19	25	0	3,953	40,728	11,168
mherst	5	4	214	116	42	12	18	3,630	38,271	6,643
ntioch	15	10	284	171	53	46	34	581	24,455	1,705
sheville Street	2	5	265	167	49	26	13	3,693	29,700	5,556
ethel	7	5	205	200	80	37	23	4,132	38,408	6,225
ethlehem	2	0	133	137	0	0	0	0	14,685	199
rookwood	3	3	142	97	37	27	27	869	21,660	1,433
urkemont	58	33	1,246	1,259	295	63	0	2,000	159,358	8,400
alvary	9	20	783	459	18	111	25	17,412	108,786	25,993
alvin Heights	8	5	337	172	62	41	8	2,730	40,310	4,257
atawba Valley	11	11	306	292	145	72	44	3,750	62,136	6,220
ommunity	2	4	78	51	43	23	14	0	13,044	1,109
onnelly Spg. F.	2	2	181	172	0	20	0	1,025	20,974	3,219
ross Memorial	3	5	203	186	70	37	41	3,417	40,384	5,882
rexel Memorial	3	10	337	146	44	29	10	2,860	42,004	8,014
rexel First	15	27	683	427	82	76	0	12,967	111,081	20,549
ast Valdese	11	12	284	192	71	53	60	3,244	44,688	6,221
Bethel	3	10	310	248	114	75	37	6,646	48,270	9,175
non	12	6	453	293	0	69	51	4,494	54,413	5,918
iendship	7	3	322	92	36	40	12	1,334	24,128	3,101
len Alpine, First	9	12	430	180	76	39	32	4,426	41,366	7,670
randview	3	0	92	71	0	24	22	300	14,300	2,455
igh Peak	12	10	350	443	89	36	12	3,694	48,428	8,051
opewell	13	16	400	259	67	65	19	3,239	66,951	16,297
ard's Grove	6	2	113	102	0	12	17	572	14,672	1,334
ke James	4	0	69	15	0	0	0	0	886	0
ke View	4	5	109	76	25	8	0	1,080	11,825	1,614
issionary Ridge	7	1	193	207	107	36	12	249	22,873	1,124
organton, First	9	19	1,235	842	0	171	11	24,175	213,274	46,762
orrison Memorial	1	6	108	86	47	41	51	321	19,606	1,211
ount Calvary	17	23	668	483	127	115	79	7,007	77,508	10,834
ount Home	3	4	618	347	152	86	44	6,932	84,982	11,324
ount Olive	0	0	175	168	68	29	24	1,641	24,189	2,978
ountain View I	No response.									
ountain View II	6	4	167	167	65	43	12	0	36,950	10,697

Mull's Grove	8	6	190	162	45	0	0	2,504	33,751	5,90
North Laurel	14	6	156	123	0	45	29	123	32,268	1,41
North Morganton	5	5	481	274	76	56	0	5,675	56,893	9,23
Oak Grove	15	7	420	136	52	47	26	443	21,691	1,41
Pleasant Hill	20	8	607	408	86	114	40	7,459	79,680	38,38
Pleasant Ridge	28	2	272	190	91	59	25	500	40,735	1,98
Pleasant View	14	3	536	466	105	66	26	4,800	67,647	11,03
Riverside	7	5	223	105	0	10	10	0	14,995	1,66
Rutherford Col. F.	8	2	220	142	55	47	23	1,515	24,624	2,60
Silver Creek	1	0	47	56	0	13	6	35	7,165	15
Smyrna	3	2	53	37	0	7	0	218	5,106	60
South Mountain	1	2	180	85	20	51	30	1,115	15,950	1,85
Southside	11	7	393	177	117	50	44	1,071	34,207	2,87
Trinity	29	17	345	252	0	24	32	0	47,878	2,75
United	10	6	228	217	0	57	31	4,798	53,891	7,43
Valdese, First	12	17	804	501	91	87	69	22,937	138,800	30,63
Walker Road	10	11	253	243	48	47	54	2,112	36,414	3,86
Zion	2	2	411	355	176	106	91	5,034	66,530	12,58
TOTALS	472	390	17,583	12,462	3,045	2,473	1,288	192,712	2,433,519	398,63

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS REPORT

Christian Action League

This past year the North Carolina Christian Action League has been involved with the problem of hard core pornography, massage parlors and beer and wine sales. An anti-obscenity and pornography ordinance has been drafted by our attorney, Mr. Allen Bailey, in cooperation with lawyers from Citizens For Decency Through Law. This ordinance covers hard core pornography as it has been defined by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has also ruled that such matters are not covered by the First Amendment guarantees. The ordinance has been adopted in several North Carolina cities and counties and is under serious consideration in other places in the State. Since this ordinance covers only a City, Town, or County where it is adopted, we are seeking the passage of a state-wide ordinance that would regulate the material that comes under the purview of the Supreme Court ruling. We recommend that you contact the candidates for the General Assembly in your District and ask for their support for a stronger obscenity regulating statute. It is essential that all candidates make their position clear on issues affecting public morality. Christian men and women are running for office. We must let them know that the people of North Carolina want something better. Our legislators can give us a better law. They must do it. They will respond to our efforts. Let's let them know.

We regret to report that in spite of strong opposition by state and local Christian Action League leaders, Miller Brewing Company has purchased 1,600 acres and is in the process of building a $130,000,000.00 brewery in Eden, N. C. The company has promised to put the name "Eden" on every can and bottle produced at the plant. Just think of "beer from Eden." In line with this increased production efforts are being made to open up more outlets for retail sales in the state which will increase the number of permits from the present 29,899. Is this an example of the need for more united action against the evils of alcohol?

We are grateful for the victories that have been won. Some failures are acknowledged because people have been deceived by the so-called fantastic profits from the sale of beverage alcohol and have voted for legalizing it.

The Christian Action League is your voice on the state-wide level. We speak for you as we seek to deliver God's message of condemnation on the beverage alcohol industry. We are grateful for your support and we need your continuing support. The work of the League can be put on a firm foundation by budget support from the churches across the state. You are urged to support the League in this way and with your prayers for God's guidance in the work we seek to do. It is God's work that we are doing. We work for Him as we speak for you.

Again we thank you for your cooperation and support and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Tenery

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA

1976 CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

BAPTIST COLLEGES AND BAPTIST HISTORY

A careful reading of North Carolina Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist College. When the Convention was formed in 1830, there were two church academies already in existence, as well as the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. However, Baptists wanted their own school. Wake Forest Institute was begun in 1834. Five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College. Thus, Baptists in this state have been closely identified with Christian higher education for 142 years.

Today, the Christian higher education system of Baptists embraces six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest; Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate. Since 1944, these schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention, and is one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America.

COOPERATION BETWEEN COLLEGES AND CHURCHES

It is not enough that North Carolina Baptists have begun and now support six colleges and one university. As important as history and tradition are, they cannot substitute for warm, vital relationships in the present. The need for colleges and churches to give fresh attention to their partnership and their mutual dependence is always present. Listed below are some of the ways this partnership finds tangible expression year after year:

1. North Carolina Baptists continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day Offering on Father's Day.
2. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the pastors and other church staff persons who lead North Carolina Baptist churches.
3. Pastors have helped the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist young people by furnishing the names of high school students for contact by the colleges.
4. The colleges pledge to North Carolina Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist college. No qualified student is turned away for financial reasons. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available.
5. Churches, pastors' conferences and associations invite the colleges to send students and faculty to speak and lead programs.
6. Baptist colleges are anxious to receive invitations to serve the churches and associations. Each of the colleges is prepared to send speakers upon request.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES AND THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

There are 53 colleges supported by the various Baptist state Conventions. The enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges comprises about 15% of the total enrollment of these 53 schools. While the Southern Baptist Convention does not own any colleges, there is a strong emphasis by the denomination upon Christian higher education through the SBC Education Commission. In the BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, the following statement occurs: "The cause of education in the kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people."

THE MISSION OF BAPTIST COLLEGES

In a secular world with its materialistic priorities, Baptist colleges are committed to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. Believing that God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom, Baptist colleges can urge students to search for truth in all areas of knowledge without fear.

Baptist colleges reaffirm their gratitude for the support given by Baptists through the Cooperative Program. We further reaffirm our faith in and our support of the local church, and the broad programs of our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendell Guerry
Representative

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
PIEDMONT AREA

As our nation enters its third century, we are reminded that its future is in its children. We have no greater national need than strength of character and wholeness of persons in our citizens. Yet, too many children, through family tragedy or breakdown or weakness, are deprived of the growing experiences so essential to wholeness of life.

The purpose of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is to help make up this loss through a Christian ministry of quality child care. Emergency care is offered the child who needs immediate short-term care to provide time for a more permanent plan. Group Care is offered the child who needs the multiple relationships which a group of his peers and a staff of Christian professionals can provide.

Foster Care is offered the preschooler and the older child who needs the closer relationships of a family setting. Maternity Care is offered the unwed mother and her child. Preschool care and education are offered a select group of younger children. Consultation in child development and family life education is offered to churches concerned for families and children in their communities. Varied planning and counseling services are offered to families in stress.

In each of these services, the focus is on the whole family; the motivation is Christian love; the aim is wholeness and health for the persons served.

To make these varied services available to families and children, a statewide network of facilities and programs has emerged. Indian Beach, Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Burlington, Wallburg, Thomasville, Charlotte, Forest City, Asheville, Waynesville—each site is a base of operations from which families in need can secure assistance. Furthermore, the staff is prepared to call on the additional resources of religious, education, medical, psychological, recreational, and social service personnel in the communities to help persons grow to their full potential.

No greater investment can be made in the future of God's Kingdom or in the future of America than to invest in children. Your support of missions through the Cooperative Program is the lifeline of the Baptist Children's Homes. Your special gift at Thanksgiving further guarantees the continuance of Christian child care. The staff and children of the Baptist Children's Homes pledge ourselves to make the most of the opportunity your investment provides.

Respectfully yours,
Wayne Bradley
Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have now completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years and many lives ave been blessed.

In these Homes the best care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared. The love gifts of N. C. Baptists make this Christian care and concern possible hrough two very vital sources—the Cooperative Program and the Special Offering n February.

During this year we began the Fund-Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the onstruction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. When ompleted, this Home will accommodate 50 people, and will bring the total apacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280.

Earlier this year the pastor and a key person from each church in our associaion were invited to a dinner orientation meeting at the Rainbow Inn Restaurant. any of our churches were represented. At that time those present suggested and pproved a goal for the people of the churches of our association at $1.00 per esident member for each of three years or an amount of $39,000 for the three year eriod. This will go to the construction of this new Home. What has your church one regarding this? What will she do?

Respectfully submitted,
Knolan Benfield

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at aptist Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration ased on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part f a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in e whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of edical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most gnificant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. is department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that the kind of all-round, ongoing health care normally provided by a family ysician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for ysicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their nical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the ea Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the State legislature. It is lieved and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year, the Life Enrichment Center at 305-A College Street. For information or appointments for counseling, call 433-1791, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a. m.–5:00 p. m.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52 compared to a total of $390,000 for the preceding fiscal year. The gifts from our Association for the last fiscal year, July 1975-June 1976, were $4,361.71, contributed by 42 churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Lawing
Representative

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT
1976

In a tract that came across the Foundation desk during the past year was a note about the will of the famous financier J. Pierpoint Morgan. It is reported to have contained 10,000 words and incorporated 37 different articles of instruction, all of which were necessary because a vast fortune has to be properly dispersed. What Morgan valued most, however, was indicated by the opening statement of that legal document. It read, "I commit my soul to the hands of my Savior, full of confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it with His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father. I entreat my children to defend, at all hazard . . . the blessed doctrine of complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

What a testimony! This wealthy man recognized that of everything he owned, his most valued "possession" was the priceless gift of salvation. Paul, in II Corinthians 12:4, says "I seek not YOURS but you." As we think of Christian stewardship, we are accustomed to thinking first about giving or raising money. Christian stewardship is not primarily a MEANS for raising money, but a plan for making the right kind of men.

During the 1975-1976 fiscal year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who had received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a $29,950 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income fo the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

The children of one family, upon the settlement of the estate of their father placed all the residence of the estate with the Foundation to establish a trust i memory of their parents for Foreign Mission support. Their mother and dad ha long been interested in this area of our Christian ministry.

A widow tithed the estate of her recently deceased husband to provide a educational scholarship for a student in Christian education in one of our Baptis colleges. Another husband and wife began a trust "To the Glory of God and i Honor of our Pastor." This was but the beginning of a BOOK OF HONOR FO

NORTH CAROLINA PASTORS AND MISSIONARIES with income to go toward ll mission efforts of our denomination through the Cooperative Program. The value of the principal has increased sixty times already since the first gift and everal pastors and missionaries have been remembered in this expression of love.

A widow has established a living trust turning over all of her property and financial assets for the remainder of her life, reserving the right to income, and upon her death it will then be divided among several institutions and mission causes, one of which will be mission ministries in the local association.

New additions during the 1975-1976 year to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation assets held for our institutions and missions totaled $210,147.17. This amount combined with the market value of real estate (including the Yanceyville unit of the N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc.), annuity trusts, and the Foundation Common Trust Fund brings the total market value of assets, as of June 30, 1976 to $2,946,044.49.

The income from Foundation trust funds paid to beneficiaries during 1975-1976 was $157,069.28. In previous years the Foundation had paid to beneficiaries $1,018,414.76. The total paid through June 30, 1976 now has reached $1,175,484.04.

Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the annuity trust accounts comprise $480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

Respectfully submitted by:
Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary
Baptist Foundation, Inc.

1976 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cried out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment—how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work n the local church, association, and convention continue to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive ecause they are better informed. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-nformed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of the 80 churches which led their associations n per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to end the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state ave the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this ep. Such action could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your hurch.

W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, urges all aptists to "stay with the state paper. Increase its circulation. Send it to the homes f all people. The reward will be great."

Louie D. Newton of Georgia who has done more than any other person to interpret the value of Baptist state papers, said: "The investment any church can make in furthering the Kindgom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life.

If this "packhorse," meaning the RECORDER, is not going to every family in your church, may this be the year that you take this step.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Richards
Representative

1976 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT
Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity Board. They now amount to $401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent year of recovery, growth, and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of $23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted to $15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than $141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December 1975 provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage a the most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

In North Carolina 2667 staff members of 2140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program—2421 in the Family Benefit Section (Plan A), 1069 in the Age Security section (Plan B), and 240 in th Variable Benefit section (Plan C). In the Catawba River Association we welcom Walker Road Baptist Church as participants in the Annuity Board programs thi year. We hope others will join soon.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through th Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texa 75201.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
1976 REPORT
THEME: FREEDOM IN CHRIST

The Lord continues to bless and meet the needs of campers who come t camp. Our program is designed to help campers to see their need for God, to kno His will for their lives and to know and accept their responsibility in sharing Chri with the whole world.

We had over 3,000 in attendance this year, including those who came as speci groups. In addition, we had several hundreds who visited various services. This ye we averaged 176 campers per week for the twelve camps that we held whic included 204 from your Association. Of these 3,000 campers the Holy Spirit inspired over 1000 to make some kind of decision, including 250 professions of faith. It was satisfying to present hundreds of honor and star camper awards.

Some churches and individuals remodeled four of our cottages. A 4,000 gallon storage water tank was installed this summer. Other improvements were made. We purchased a new electric stove for the kitchen. A new roof was put on the assembly building and the Harris Cottage. The missionary Cottage was completed enough to use this summer. An electric furnace has been given for the Kester Memorial Cottage.

The Pleasant Hill Church has built a 78 x 32 foot cottage with a full basement. The Lincoln Avenue Church is constructing a 40 x 30 foot two story cottage. At east three cottages are to be remodeled. A church and two families have made commitments to build three more cottages. The First Baptist Church of Drexel is to build a cottage in 1977. The Bessemer City Church is remodeling their cottage.

We still owe $4,500 on the Chapel. We need about $5,000 to complete the basement. A storage building is still needed. Other improvements should be made.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. A. Lineberger

MEMORIAL SERVICE

It is with a tinge of sadness and yet with a deep sense of gratitude that we take ime today to memorialize those who once walked among us and filled their places of service in their church and community and family.

Like those whose names are recorded in the "Roll Call of the Faithful," in the 1th chapter of Hebrews, many of them lived, labored and died in faith. "By faith hey sojourned in the land of promise looking for a city, whose builder and maker s God—they died in faith, therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God. For He hath prepared for them a city.

Through their faith, though they are dead, they still speak. Their influence, like weet incense, lingers in the lives of loved ones left behind.

We pause today to pay tribute to the memory of the beloved dead, comforted y the assurance of the Word: "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth n me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in ne shall never die."

These our friends who have gone on before have:
Stepped on shore and found it heaven;
Have taken hold of a hand and found it God's hand;
They are breathing a new air and finding it celestial air;
They are feeling invigorated and finding it immortality;
They have passed from storm and tempest to an unknown calm;
They have awakened to find themselves at home with the Lord.

The following members of our churches have gone to meet their eternal reward nce our last association meeting:

In Memoriam

ABEE'S GROVE
Mrs. Hobert Berry
Mr. Preston Baker, Deacon

AMHERST
Mr. Oren Frye, Sr., Deacon-Charter Member

- ANTIOCH
  - Mr. Ivey Crump
  - Mrs. Claudia Ford
- BETHLEHEM
  - Bill Carswell
- BROOKWOOD
  - Mr. Carl L. Ross
  - Mr. Glen Snipes
- BURKEMONT
  - Mr. George Smith
  - Mrs. Minnie Fisher
  - Mrs. Cora Dale
  - Mrs. Harold L. Carswell
  - Mrs. Annie Sue Lane
  - Mrs. Helen Conley
- CALVARY
  - Mr. William Nelson Deaton
  - Mr. John E. Black
  - Mrs. Bessie Dale Lane
  - Mrs. Mona Stroupe Hildebrand
- CALVIN HEIGHTS
  - Mr. George N. Beach, Deacon
  - Mrs. Ella Green
  - Mrs. Willy W. Williams
- CATAWBA VALLEY
  - Mr. Sam Moses
  - Mr. Buddy Carpenter
- CONNELLY SPRINGS FIRST
  - Mr. Harold D. Smith, Deacon
  - Mr. Charlie Rathbone
- CROSS MEMORIAL
  - Mrs. Ada King
- DREXEL MEMORIAL
  - Rev. L. A. Powell–Minister
  - Mrs. Lois Powell
  - Mrs. Ida Howard
  - Mrs. Cardas Pruett
- DREXEL FIRST
  - Mrs. Tellis Bumgarner
  - Mrs. Opal Crutchfield
  - Mrs. Vester Lackey
  - Mr. R. E. Page
  - Mrs. W. L. Rector, Jr.
  - Mrs. Ira Ritchie
  - Mr. Grover Smith
  - Mrs. Minnie Huffman Stroupe
- EAST VALDESE
  - Mr. Horace Soward, Deacon
  - Mrs. Thelma Walsh
- EL BETHEL
  - Mr. Roby Taylor
  - Mrs. Bertha Harrison
- ENON
  - Mrs. Violet Rader
  - Mr. Columbus Rader
  - Mr. Fred Simmons
- FRIENDSHIP
  - Mrs. Lollie Mabe
  - Mr. Charlie Clark
  - Mr. Alfred Franklin
- GLEN ALPINE FIRST
  - Mrs. Alice Abernathy
  - Mr. Claton Mode
  - Mr. James Fox
- GRANDVIEW
  - Mr. Thomas Mode
  - Mrs. Vida Holder
- HIGH PEAK
  - Mr. J. B. Buff, Sr., Deacon
- HOPEWELL
  - Mr. Durant Hipps
  - Mr. Raymond Walker
- ICARD'S GROVE
  - Mr. Floyd Lowman, Deacon
- LAKEVIEW
  - Mr. Tommy Chapman
- MISSIONARY RIDGE
  - Mr. Oscar Chapman
  - Mr. John Clarke
- MORGANTON, FIRST
  - Mr. William Bowman
  - Mr. Maurice Hill, Sr., Deacon
  - Mr. Charles Reid

Mrs. William Ward
Mrs. Tom Shirley
Mrs. Myrtle Nowlin
Mr. Burand McGinnis, Deacon

MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Sue Warlick
Mrs. Betty Annas
Mrs. Annie Powell
Mr. Charlie Dalton
Mr. Thomas Street

MOUNT HOME
Mrs. Alberta Robinson

MOUNT OLIVE
Mr. Marcus Martin, Deacon

NORTH LAUREL
Mr. Jim Cantrell

NORTH MORGANTON
Mrs. Cleo Whitener
Mrs. Charlie Yarbro

OAK GROVE
Mr. Larry Yancey
Mr. Alvin Dellinger
Mrs. Lizzy Dellinger

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Candace Cook
Mrs. Lourinda Smith
Mrs. Hattie Short
Mr. Mike Chapman
Mr. Lloyd Smith
Mr. Britt Poteet

Mr. Oscar Killian
Mr. Roy Huffman

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. Donald Mull
Mr. June Epley

PLEASANT VIEW
Mrs. Carl Mull
Mr. Fred Cannon
Mr. Roy Morgan
Mr. Rassie Woody, Deacon

SOUTH MOUNTAIN
Mr. Walter Walker

SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. Hester Watts
Mrs. Minnie Gale
Mr. Ambrose Clark
Raymond Carter Brown
Mrs. Lillie Orders
Mrs. Beulah Clark

UNITED
Mrs. Evelyn Pendergrass

VALDESE FIRST
Mrs. W. A. Shubert
Mrs. Iva Chapman
Mr. Solen Digh
Mrs. Adam Street

ZION
Mr. Horace Metcalf, Deacon

Flowers and stars used in the memorial service were given in memory of Mrs. ona Hildebrand by her daughter, Mrs. Bennett Hemphill.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hessie Mitchell

HISTORIAN REPORT

NTIOCH—Started Library; Purchased new P. A. system; Began rotation of deacons; Ordained 3 new deacons.
ROOKWOOD—Ordained 3 new deacons.
URKEMONT—Occupied new 709 seat auditorium equipped with a Steinway Concert Grand Piano and a Rogers 330 organ; Completed choir rehearsal area and purchased new robes for adult choir.

CALVARY—Called associate Pastor, C. Edward Johnson; Purchased and dedicated church activity bus.

CONNELLY SPRINGS FIRST—Ordained 1 new deacon; Painted outside of church; Re-roofed parsonage and installed attic fan; Parsonage redecorated by B. Y. W.

CROSS MEMORIAL—Ordained 1 new deacon; Paid off church debt.

DREXEL MEMORIAL—Installed new sound system; Purchased church bus; S. S. Outreach program; Note burning; Ordained 1 new deacon; Painting in the church; Development of ball field.

DREXEL FIRST—Renovated church sanctuary; Called full time Minister of Education.

EAST VALDESE—Started fellowship hall.

ENON—Observed 106th Anniversary; Established Children's Church; Developed a church recreational field; Secured audio-visual aids for church.

FRIENDSHIP—New windows in fellowship hall; Painted parsonage; Purchased new stove for fellowship hall; Purchased new carpet for parsonage and nursery of the church.

GRANDVIEW—Constructed Fellowship Building.

HIGH PEAK—Base pay for missionary; Remodeled library, carpeted hallway, and choir loft; Painted outside of church.

ICARD'S GROVE—Started handbell choir; Reorganization of R. A. group.

MORRISON'S MEMORIAL—Shrubbery planted at church; Bought and paid for activity bus.

MOUNT CALVARY—Radio program started on Sunday nights on WSVM.

MOUNT OLIVE—Purchased new hymnals; Purchased cushions for pews; Planted shrubbery at parsonage.

MULL'S GROVE—New steeple with bell; Additional paving for parking lot.

NORTH LAUREL—Completed construction of new educational building; Dedicated new building and land donated to church by Dr. and Mrs. Palmer; Observed 25th Anniversary of church.

NORTH MORGANTON—Church indebtedness paid off; New choir robes purchased; Renovated choir room.

OAK GROVE—Paved parking lot in memory of Alvin Dellinger; Renovated choir loft; Carpeted the sanctuary.

PLEASANT HILL—Started fellowship hall at South Mountain Baptist Camp; Ordained Rev. Donald Denton.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Summer Youth Director; Air conditioned sanctuary; Purchased a church bus; Purchased a duplicating machine, and sponsored 21 persons on a week mission trip to West Virginia.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST—Dedicated and named the fellowship hall in honor of Mr. Everette Cockrell.

SMYRNA—Ordained 1 new deacon; Made improvements on church grounds; Started construction on a new fellowship building.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Bought and paid for an organ; Started the pastor in the retirement program.

SOUTHSIDE—Purchased a church activity bus; Ordained one for the gospel ministry.

TRINITY—Started new church auditorium; Borrowed $160,000; Paved new parking area.

UNITED—Entered new building and dedicated the building.

ZION—Ground breaking for new educational building.

Your historical committee commends Mrs. Geneva Hiergesell for her work in producing a drama entitled, "The People Called Baptists." She has read minutes, visited churches and gathered materials from the Head of the Yadkin Church to the Long Creek Memorial Church near Dallas, N. C. If the response of the people of the

atawba River Baptist Association is enthusiastic enough, we could use these mate-
ials to create a history of the association. We can do this only when we are assured
hat it will be successful financially. The association does not have the finances at
he present time to back such an undertaking. We will listen to the people and
overn ourselves accordingly.

Respectfully,
W. A. Huneycutt, Historian

Associational Convention—Historical

YR.		MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	COUNTY PRESENTLY LOCATED
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland

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1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L .Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
42	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
43	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
44	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
45	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
46	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
47	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
48	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
49	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
50	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke

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1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese: First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Drexel: Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr. (R. Knolan Benfield, Presiding)	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Enon			J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton: First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese: First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine: First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll.: First			Paul Lovingood	Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Height			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton, First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, First			Harold D. Miller	Burke
1972	Drexel, First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	North Morganton	McCoy Robinson		Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine, 1st		Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon Baptist				Burke
	Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
1975	Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
	Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
	Drexel Memorial			Ted A. Sims, Jr.	Burke
1976	Burkement	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Timothy Horldt	Burke
	Valdese First			Wayne Bradley	Burke

Sunday School Conventions—Historical

ION	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
	1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
	1976	Rotate	Zack Fleming		

W. M. U.—Historical

YR.	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown

1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernath
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1974	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1976	Morganton First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Bobby Stephens

Church Training (B. T. U.)—Historical

SES.	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist. J. R. Brown, W. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hall	C. B. Dobson	J. B. Huff, E. Dist. Tessie Mull, W. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. E
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mary Berry. E. Dist. Mabel Smith, W.Dist	Mrs. Tom McC
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Do
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Do

1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
1938	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
1953	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harril
1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
1958	Rotate	William Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
1960	Rotate	William Ross		
1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
1974	Rotate	Robert Kerby		
1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
1976	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		

Brotherhood—Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association re-
uested on Oct. 22, 1942 that the N. C. Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brother-
od in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the
ganization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the
orth Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association,
nder the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucleus of this
ganization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of
rexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

R.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
40	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
41	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
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45	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
46	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
47	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
48	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
49	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
50	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
51	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
52	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro

1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		
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CATAWBA RIVER

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Abee's Grove	Robert Rownd, Rt. 1, Box 37, Valdese 28690	Burke	1914	1	x		2	5	7	175	96	271	0	0	30000	125000	0
Amherst	Arnold Bell, Rt. 9, Box 542, Morganton 28655	Burke	1959	1	x		5	4	4	184	30	214	1	0	30000	175000	66487
Antioch	Gary Morrison, Rt. 3, Box 195, Morganton 28655	Burke	1881	1	x		15	10	37	204	80	284	1	1	35000	175000	45317
Asheville Street	McCoy Robinson, 107 Colony Dr., Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	6	x		2	5	9	220	45	265	0	0	40000	120000	16366
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	Burke	1890	1	x		7	5	1	167	38	205	0	1	20000	150000	149912
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 317, Morganton 28655	Burke	1887	1		x	2	0	1	133	0	133	0	0	0	50000	0
Brookwood		Burke	1960	1	x		3	3	18	137	5	142	0	5	35000	80000	36000
Burkemont	Robert Tenery, Rt. 6, Box 371, Morganton 29655	Burke	1916	1	x		58	33	22	1143	103	1246	17	3	70000	1134950	338136
Calvary	Woodrow Busch, Jr., 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	5	x		9	20	27	528	255	783	7	4	60000	200000	20000
Calvin Hgts.	Roy Houston, 113 Knob Creek Ln., Morganton 28655	Burke	1937	7	x		8	5	19	281	56	337	0	3	52000	404300	20691
Catawba Valley	Horace Crouse, Rt. 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	1	x		11	11	11	285	21	306	0	2	14000	407240	160000
Community	Lee Pitman, P. O. Box 1724, Morganton 28655	Burke	1962	1	x		2	4	20	42	36	78	0	2	0	75000	10000
Connelly Springs 1st		Burke	1899	2		x	2	2	5	135	46	181	0	0	22000	75000	0
Cross Memorial	Clyde Buckner, Rt. 11, Box 311, Morganton 28655	Burke	1947	1	x		3	5	8	180	23	203	0	2	45000	155000	0
Drexel Memorial	Robert Hicklin, P. O. Box 638, Drexel 28619	Burke	1953	3	x		3	10	5	257	80	337	0	0	31000	275000	0
Drexel First	M. Lynn Reddick, P. O. Box 308, Drexel 28619	Burke	1906	3	x		15	27	20	455	228	683	0	1	0	470000	13000
East Valdese	Lawrence Carroll, P. O. Box 56, Valdese 28690	Burke	1949	4	x		11	12	22	240	44	284	1	3	38000	160000	5100
El Bethel	Zack Fleming, Rt. 10, Box 168, Morganton 28655	Burke	1941	1	x		3	10	8	290	20	310	3	0	25000	300000	0
Enon	Ernest Richards, Rt. 9, Box 663, Morganton 28655	Burke	1869	1	x		12	6	7	452	1	453	0	0	30000	280000	36000
Friendship	Curtis White, 410 Church St., Morganton 28655	Burke	1943	6	x		7	3	15	145	177	322	2	3	20000	80000	4870
Glen Alpine 1st	Samuel Murphy, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	Burke	1882	3	x		9	12	9	369	61	430	0	0	45000	420000	60347
Grandview	Robert Harris, Rt. 5, Box 533, Morganton 28655	Burke	1933	1		x	3	0	3	77	15	92	0	0	0	120000	5000
High Peak	James Sessions, Rt. 2, Box 589, Valdese 28690	Burke	1935	1	x		12	10	27	313	37	350	0	6	32500	550000	0
Hopewell	Timothy Horldt, Rt. 1, Box 940, Morganton 29655	Burke	1870	1	x		13	16	5	348	52	400	0	0	35000	125000	0
Icard's Grove	Charles Perry, Rt. 1, Box 357-X, Connelly Springs 28671	Burke	1943	1	x		6	2	3	113	0	113	0	1	25000	55000	0
Lake James		Burke	1949	1	x		4	0	5	15	54	69	0	1	0	0	0
Lake View		Burke	1939	1		x	4	5	11	80	29	109	0	0	0	55000	0
Missionary Ridge	C. M. Chronister, P. O. Box 84, Icard	Burke	1938	1	x		7	1	6	163	30	193	0	0	0	150000	0
Morganton First	Wendell Guerry, P. O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	Burke	1879	6	x		9	19	39	924	311	1235	2	10	0	1294155	0
Morrison Memorial	William Pyatte, Rt. 1, Box 899, Morganton 28655	Burke	1969	2	x		1	6	0	93	15	108	0	0	0	50000	21721
Mount Calvary	Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St., S. W., Valdese 28690	Burke	1938	4	x		17	23	30	385	283	668	5	1	55000	300000	145000
Mount Home	Jerry Gamble, Rt. 4, Box 115-E, Morganton 28655	Burke	1873	1	x		3	4	22	534	84	618	0	2	65000	585000	80000
Mount Olive	Theodore A. Sims, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 698, Morganton 28655	Burke	1884	1		x	0	0	7	148	27	175	0	0	26000	130000	1450
Mountain View 1					No Response												
Mountain View 2		Burke	1931	1	x		6	4	3	141	26	167	0	0	24000	90000	0

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Mulls Grove		Burke	1895	1	x		8	6	3	156	34	190	0	0	36500	173700	0
North Laurel	Tommy Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 296-A, Valdese 28690	Burke	1951	1	x		14	6	1	156	0	156	1	0	15000	100000	34306
North Morganton	Harold Miller, 111 View St., Morganton 28655	Burke	1938	7	x		5	5	10	417	64	481	2	0	42000	435000	0
Oak Grove	Jay Hall, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	Burke	1878	1	x		15	7	5	102	318	420	0	3	34000	134000	30694
Pleasant Hill	Larry Cline, Rt. 11, Box 439, Morganton 28655	Burke	1858	2	x		20	8	21	442	165	607	0	1	25000	275000	0
Pleasant Ridge	Donald Denton, Rt. 8, Box 629, Morganton 28655	Burke	1917	1		x	28	2	5	272	0	272	0	0	20000	128697	0
Pleasant View	Al Cauley, Rt. 9, Box 245, Morganton 28655	Burke	1915	1	x		14	3	17	438	98	536	0	1	21000	372000	66325
Riverside	Garland Higgins, Rt. 12, Box 59, Morganton 28655	Burke	1950	1	x		7	5	4	183	40	223	0	0	30000	50000	5090
Rutherford College 1st		Burke	1949	2	x		8	2	14	180	40	220	0	0	13500	72000	30696
Silver Creek	Lloyd Harris, Rt. 4, Box 263-H, Morganton 28655	Burke	1830	1		x	1	0	0	47	0	47	0	0	0	40000	13625
Smyrna		Burke	1828	1	x		3	2	6	49	4	53	0	0	0	40000	0
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	1		x	1	2	5	170	10	180	0	0	15000	60000	2625
Southside	Virgil Morrow, 101 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	3	x		11	7	19	335	58	393	0	0	22000	165000	0
Trinity	Wayne Bradley, Rt. 2, Box 112, Valdese 28690	Burke	1947	1	x		29	17	8	311	34	345	2	0	35000	400000	160000
United	Darrell Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 627, Valdese 28690	Burke	1971	2	x		10	6	8	215	13	228	1	0	20000	250000	151245
Valdese First	Charles Midkiff, 804 Hillside St., Valdese 28690	Burke	1920	4	x		12	17	33	737	67	804	0	6	42500	1500000	152000
Walker Road	Robert White, 100 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655	Burke	1954	1	x		10	11	7	178	75	253	3	0	68000	100000	6100
Zion	Harold Grindstaff, Rt. 5, Box 458, Morganton 28655	Burke	1854	1	x		2	2	3	396	15	411	0	1	40000	290000	0
	TOTALS						472	390	605	14140	3443	17583	48	63	1384000	13401042	1888103

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years	Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S graduation through 29 years	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
Abee's Grove	Sam Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 47, Valdese 28690	6	22	26	32	12	21	46	31	1	10	3	0	210	99	0	0	0	93	0	93
Amherst	David Frye, Rt. 9, Box 549, Morganton 28655	0	20	30	18	3	0	40	0	0	0	5	0	116	82	0	0	0	97	0	97
Antioch	Tom Brittain, 546 Calico Road, Lenoir 28645	6	12	28	24	0	35	27	34	0	0	5	0	171	97	0	0	0	102	0	102
Asheville Street	Robert Phillips, 105 Wilson Dr., Morganton 28655	0	20	24	17	10	33	32	27	0	0	4	0	167	87	0	0	0	60	0	60
Bethel	Bobby Annas, Rt. 7, Box 19, Morganton 28655	0	21	34	40	20	36	28	18	0	0	3	0	200	112	0	0	0	78	0	78
Bethlehem	Carl Dale, Jenkins Road, Morganton 28655	8	16	16	13	19	14	45	6	0	0	0	0	137	100	0	0	0	40	0	40
Brookwood	Al Horton, Rt. 1, Box 945, Morganton 28655	0	10	14	19	14	0	37	0	0	0	3	0	97	71	0	0	0	58	0	58
Burkemont	Larry Armentrout, Rt. 6, Box 360A, Morganton 28655	0	158	272	273	70	74	249	94	15	21	17	16	1259	443	2	188	0	323	338	661
Calvary	G. Nial Stroupe, Rt. 8, Box 787-G, Morganton 28655	0	53	45	63	37	41	126	63	0	19	12	0	459	253	0	0	0	113	50	163
Calvin Heights	Philip Taylor, Box 136, Glen Alpine 28628	0	21	30	25	12	14	48	18	0	0	4	0	172	124	0	0	0	78	0	78
Catawba Valley	Bennett Harrison, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	0	34	32	45	0	36	95	47	0	0	3	0	292	170	0	0	0	130	0	130
Community	Frankie Wise, Rt. 9, Box 255, Morganton 28655	0	10	7	5	0	15	11	0	0	0	3	0	51	50	0	0	0	49	0	49
Connelly Springs First	Osborne Huffman, P. O. Box 4, Connelly Springs 28612	2	26	36	25	0	12	35	26	0	7	3	0	172	104	0	0	0	118	0	118
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 11, Box 360, Morganton 28655	0	31	18	20	18	14	45	28	0	0	4	8	186	121	0	0	0	50	0	50
Drexel Memorial	Robert Cook, Jr., P. O. Box 957, Crexel 28619	11	9	15	11	10	26	35	10	0	0	4	15	146	87	1	10	0	99	0	99
Drexel First	Charles Cox, Drexel 28619	24	26	62	40	40	52	129	49	0	0	5	0	427	208	0	0	0	217	0	217
East Valdese	Roy Abee, 713 Pons Ave., Valdese 28690	9	12	17	51	13	22	43	18	0	2	5	0	192	124	0	0	0	83	17	100
El Bethel	Ed Bean, Rt. 10, Box 78, Morganton 28655	0	32	33	37	22	38	57	26	0	0	3	0	248	157	0	0	0	66	0	66
Enon	Millard Lambert, 615 Sterling St., Valdese 28690	0	26	32	46	13	49	88	34	0	0	5	0	293	172	0	0	0	151	0	151
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 112 Vine St., Morganton 28655	8	9	15	11	0	11	13	13	0	6	6	0	92	70	0	0	0	73	0	73
Glen Alpine First	Lee Beam, Rt. 2, Box 714, Morganton 28655	1	27	13	30	13	25	44	17	5	1	4	0	180	134	1	18	0	87	0	87
Grandview	John Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	3	15	8	0	4	32	4	1	1	3	0	71	43	2	26	26	28	0	28
High Peak	Wayne Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 614, Valdese 28690	15	48	56	43	0	67	91	46	0	12	6	57	443	143	1	80	0	85	0	85
Hopewell	James Hall, Rt. 1, Box 930. Morganton 28655	0	27	43	37	10	27	85	24	0	0	6	0	259	184	0	0	0	113	0	113
Icard's Grove	Yates Icard, Rt. 1, Box 358, Connelly Springs 28612	0	11	25	12	5	21	26	2	0	0	2	0	102	74	0	0	0	52	0	52
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 12, Box 440, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	1	0	2	4	2	0	0	5	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	0	10	15	8	12	10	8	13	0	0	0	0	76	37	1	0	0	62	0	62
Missionary Ridge	James Berry, Rt. 6, Box 203, Morganton 28655	0	24	36	28	24	27	44	22	2	0	0	0	207	153	0	0	0	105	0	105
Morganton First	John Cantrell, Jr., P. O. Box 1091, Morganton 28655	0	78	101	143	11	22	197	211	50	23	6	0	842	355	1	85	0	90	0	90
Morrison Memorial	Curtis Lambert, Rt. 10, Box 370-E, Morganton 28655	4	5	17	13	0	12	31	0	0	0	4	0	86	47	0	0	0	57	0	57
Mount Calvary	Odell Wright, Rt. 2, Box 779, Valdese 28690	0	68	94	69	5	40	113	49	0	34	6	0	483	231	0	0	0	184	0	184
Mount Home	J. H. Waldrop, Rt. 11, Box 22, Morganton 28655	0	54	46	44	10	16	58	92	20	0	7	0	347	181	0	0	0	127	0	127
Mount Olive	Earl Allen, Rt. 1, Box 700, Morganton 28655	0	22	19	42	0	14	42	26	0	0	3	0	168	109	0	0	0	68	0	68
Mountain View 1	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	No Response																			
Mountain View 2		0	28	32	15	11	7	60	11	0	0	3	0	167	113	0	0	0	117	0	117

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 338, Morganton 28655	13	11	11	26	15	38	29	16	0	0	3	0	162	116	0	0	0	94	0	94
North Laurel	James Wise, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	3	9	16	23	0	17	26	10	0	0	19	0	123	101	0	0	0	79	0	79
North Morganton	Tom Poore, 507 Mull St., Morganton 28655	0	34	54	47	13	15	67	30	0	10	4	0	274	155	0	0	0	98	0	98
Oak Grove	Paul Dellinger, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	3	11	32	41	0	0	34	0	0	0	15	0	136	106	0	0	0	134	0	134
Pleasant Hill	Wilson Chapman, Rt. 11, Box 505, Morganton 28655	10	44	70	71	25	43	60	50	29	0	6	0	408	201	0	0	0	101	55	165
Pleasant Ridge	Allan Garrison, Rt. 1, Box 869, Morganton 28655	5	11	38	34	10	16	46	27	0	0	3	0	190	154	0	0	0	175	0	175
Pleasant View	Carol Setzer, Rt. 9, Box 422, Morganton 28655	0	48	94	84	14	49	98	27	0	8	5	10	466	236	0	0	0	200	0	200
Riverside	Horace Patton, Rt. 2, Box 30, Nebo 28761	4	11	12	13	5	12	15	14	0	0	4	15	105	78	0	0	0	69	0	69
Rutherford Coll. First	Ed Herman, Box 234, Icard 28666	0	19	27	33	0	15	23	22	0	0	3	0	142	81	2	5	0	147	0	147
Silver Creek	Michael Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	1	7	4	4	11	3	24	2	0	0	0	0	56	41	0	0	0	51	0	51
Smyrna	Steve Perry, Rt. 7, Box 391, Morganton 28655	1	6	5	7	0	5	7	4	0	0	2	0	37	30	1	10	0	22	0	22
South Mountain	James Payne, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	8	8	10	16	0	17	14	12	0	0	0	0	85	60	0	0	0	67	0	67
Southside	Glen Lingerfeldt, Rt. 2, Box 483, Valdese 28690	0	17	15	37	11	25	45	23	0	0	4	0	177	104	0	0	0	74	0	74
Trinity	Paul Patton, Rt. 11, Box 145 B, Morganton 28655	10	26	46	40	20	32	59	15	0	0	4	0	252	180	0	0	0	96	0	96
United	Richard Berry, Rt. 1, Box 129, Valdese 28690	0	23	32	51	0	25	69	10	0	0	7	0	217	124	0	0	0	135	0	135
Valdese First	Carl Brinkley, Box 518, Valdese 28690	21	16	63	60	28	80	124	82	0	20	7	0	501	250	0	0	0	73	140	213
Walker Road	Larry Cook, Jamestown Rd., Morganton 28655	11	47	22	17	20	48	29	28	0	0	3	18	243	109	5	90	8	81	0	81
Zion	Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	0	40	57	57	10	61	78	32	1	7	7	5	355	249	0	0	0	103	0	103
	TOTALS	184	1361	1907	1969	596	1338	2911	1465	124	181	251	144	12462	6920	17	512	34	5052	600	5661

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CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
											Children	Youth	Adult			
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	0	1	0	0	3	11	4	0	19	0	0	0	0	46	17
Amherst	Mrs. Elbert Dale, P. O. Box 274, Drexel 28619	5	5	20	0	10	0	2	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	24
Antioch	Betty Braswell, Rt. 7, Box 260, Morganton 28655	6	13	12	0	15	5	2	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	44
Asheville Street	Jesse Long, 400 Patton St., Morganton 28655	9	1	0	5	21	9	4	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	16
Bethel	George Curtis, Rt. 7, Box 35, Morganton 28655	12	13	18	5	30	0	2	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	46
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	E. J. Poteat, Rt. 4, Box 172, Morganton 28655	0	13	12	0	10	0	2	0	37	4	1	0	0	0	31
Burkemont	Larry Armentrout, Rt. 6, Box 360A, Morganton 28655	43	70	61	0	103	14	4	0	295	0	0	0	158	0	226
Calvary		0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	14
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Guy Taylor, 106 Poplar St., Morganton 28655	9	9	11	13	6	12	2	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	38
Catawba Valley	Carl Webb, Rt. 1, Box 449 H, Valdese 28690	22	16	23	40	20	20	4	0	145	0	0	0	0	0	103
Community	Bob Terry, Rt. 7, Box 593 K. Morganton 28655	6	7	11	7	10	0	2	0	43	0	0	2	0	0	43
Connelly Springs First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	30
Cross Memorial	Charles Gurley, 203 La Colline St., Morganton 28655	7	12	8	14	12	14	3	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	62
Drexel Memorial	Edward Seagle, Route 9, Morganton 28655	3	0	16	0	19	3	3	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	30
Drexel First	R. L. Griner, Drexel 28619	19	17	0	20	24	0	2	0	82	19	10	6	0	0	46
East Valdese	R. H. Robinson, P. O. Box 206, Valdese 28690	3	14	20	5	23	4	2	0	71	0	2	0	0	0	51
El Bethel	Kenny Baker, Rt. 12, Box 345, Morganton 28655	6	11	24	25	27	19	2	0	114	1	2	4	0	0	71
Enon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Mrs. Sue Kral, Rt. 11, Box 545, Lenoir	4	7	5	6	10	0	3	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	22
Glen Alpine First	Wayne Pollard, Gen. Del., Glen Alpine 28628	8	10	15	23	11	6	3	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	65
Grandview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak	Mrs. Hazel Dellinger, Rt. 2, Box 598, Valdese 28690	9	4	17	8	41	8	2	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	43
Hopewell	Guy Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 874, Morganton 28655	8	13	26	0	10	8	2	0	67	0	0	0	0	44	45
Icard's Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Lorene Reece, Bryant Read, Drexel 28619	1	9	3	4	6	0	2	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	14
Missionary Ridge	Johnny Byrd, Rt. 6, Box 350, Morganton 28655	7	8	34	23	24	9	2	0	107	0	0	0	0	0	
Morganton First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison Memorial	Joe Lowdermilk, 214 Herron St., Morganton 28655	4	5	16	2	18	0	2	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	35
Mount Calvary	Calvin Icard, 1013 Colonial St., S. W., Valdese 28690	17	35	28	0	34	10	3	0	127	0	0	0	39	43	68
Mount Home	Bob Stephens, 410 Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655	22	13	54	35	12	14	2	0	152	0	0	0	0	0	64
Mount Olive	Fred Costner, Rt. 1, Box 673, Morganton 28655	8	9	16	0	18	13	4	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	42
Mountain View 1			NO RESPONSE													
Mountain View 2	Wayne Clontz, Rt. 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655	13	16	11	18	8	0	3	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	45

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		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES										Children	Youth	Adult			
Mulls Grove	James Hines, Rt. 6, Box 352 B, Morganton 28655	9	8	0	10	17	0	1	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	36
North Laurel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton	John Warlick, Rt. 10, Box 51, Morganton 28655	10	20	20	0	6	17	3	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	35
Oak Grove	George Ollis, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	3	15	20	0	12	0	2	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	50
Pleasant Hill	Gregory Smith, 303 Patton St., Morganton 28655	5	24	26	0	26	0	5	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	70
Pleasant Ridge	Reynolds Hollifield, Rt. 1, Box 889, Morganton 28655	5	8	20	10	34	14	0	0	91	1	7	13	0	50	81
Pleasant View	L. A. Childers, Rt. 2, Box 201, Valdese 28690	10	23	39	10	20	0	3	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	65
Riverside		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford Coll. First	Walter White, P. O. Box 13, Rutherford College 28671	8	16	10	0	15	3	3	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	31
Silver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	Mrs. Vergie Walker, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	3	1	2	5	8	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	14
Southside	Bobby Denton, Rt. 11, Box 496, Morganton 28655	11	18	33	19	14	18	4	0	117	0	0	0	0	0	50
Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First	John Whiteheart, Burke Mem. Park Rd., Morganton 28655	0	20	30	0	38	0	3	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	60
Walker Road	John Sneed, 201 Lyle St., Morganton 28655	4	4	24	0	15	0	1	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	23
Zion	Robert Powell, Rt. 5, Box 54, Morganton 28655	15	33	38	5	74	10	1	0	176	0	0	0	0	0	101
	TOTALS	334	521	741	312	804	242	94	0	3045	25	22	25	243	183	1951

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolmen	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Abee's Grove	J. P. Cannon, Rt. 2, Box 767, Valdese 28690	0	2	1	17	0	0	0	1	0	25	15	0
Amherst		0	6	7	25	0	0	0	3	0	41	25	0
Antioch	Harold Coffey, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	0	7	8	20	0	0	2	2	0	39	13	0
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Dr., Morganton 28655	0	0	2	14	0	0	1	1	0	18	13	0
Bethel	Mrs. Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	0	15	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	55	40	0
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 30, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 222, Morganton 28655	0	15	15	18	0	0	2	4	0	54	25	0
Burkemont	Larry Armentrout, Rt. 6, Box 360 A, Morganton 28655	31	70	61	70	0	100	11	18	0	361	238	33
Calvary	C. Edward Johnson, 200 Willowbrook Dr., Morganton 28655	9	14	19	34	16	0	0	6	0	98	66	0
Calvin Hgts.	Mrs. Philip Taylor, Box 136, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	25	0	8	0	4	0	37	26	10
Catawba Valley	Bobby Ramsey, P. O. Box 601, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	4	0	30	25	0
Community	Frank Crump, Rt. 12, Highway 126, Morganton 28655	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	2	0	18	18	18
Connelly Springs 1st	Mrs. Carroll Pope. P. O. Box 112, Connelly Springs 28612	0	7	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	27	18	0
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 La Colline St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	20	0	0	3	2	0	25	18	0
Drexel Memorial	Clifton Kinlaw, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0
Drexel First	Mrs. Carlton Winton, P. O. Box 308, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	20	23	0	0	0	0	43	15	0
East Valdese	Dennie Buff, P. O. Box 455, Valdese 28690	0	0	17	24	0	0	0	4	0	45	33	0
El Bethel	Frank Hopkins, Rt. 10, Box 260, Morganton 28655	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	2	0	47	35	0
Enon	Lamont Harris, P. O. Box 2, Drexel 28619	10	13	9	30	3	5	5	5	0	80	32	8
Friendship	Gary Brown, 215 Hilltop St., Morganton 28655	0	3	9	14	0	0	0	4	0	30	19	0
Glen Alpine 1st	Mrs. Samuel Murphy, Box 557, Glen Apline 28628	2	10	0	26	0	0	0	5	0	43	18	0
Grandview	Max Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 209, Morganton 28655	0	0	6	15	0	4	0	2	0	27	20	0
High Peak	Jim Ramsey, P. O. Box 601, Drexel 28619	0	0	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	40	25	0
Hopewell	Leslie Cartwright, Rt. 1, Box 881, Morganton 28655	15	0	30	35	0	10	2	6	0	101	60	0
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Kathleen Ribet, Box 374, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	15	10	10	0	1	3	0	39	30	12
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Norman Berry, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	24		0
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187 A, Morganton 28655	4	8	20	35	0	0	0	0	0	67	58	50
Morganton First	Jack H. Campbell, P. O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	9	30	46	80	13	0	0	13	0	191	143	0
Morrison Memorial	Rosevelt Anderson, Rt. 6, Box 289, Morganton 28655	2	9	15	1	0	0	0	3	0	30	25	0
Mount Calvary	Ralph Lambert, 605 Cline Ave., S. W., Valdese 28690	8	18	25	39	0	0	0	4	0	94	62	0
Mount Home	David Apple, Box 14, Gardner Webb College, Boiling Spgs.	0	22	15	58	0	0	0	10	0	105	90	0
Mount Olive	Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655	3	6	25	25	0	0	0	6	0	65	50	0
Mountain View 1			No	Response									
Mountain View 1	Rex Shuping, Rt. 1, Box 370, Morganton 28655	0	7	7	16	0	0	0	4	0	34	26	0

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1976

Association
CATAWBA RIVER
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director
LESLIE CARTWRIGHT
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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Mulls Grove	John Denton, Rt. 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1,Box 272, Valdese 28690	0	10	10	18	0	4	3	1	0	46	38	0
North Morganton	Mrs. Vertie Burns, Rt. 1, Box 341 C, Valdese 28690	0	0	11	29	0	1	2	2	0	45	30	0
Oak Grove	Carrol Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	0	15	15	13	0	0	0	3	0	46	40	0
Pleasant Hill	Forest Denton, Jr., Rt. 11, Box 455, Morganton 28655	0	0	20	0	0	15	0	3	0	38	30	0
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Josephine Burnette, Rt. 1,Box 752, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	30	0	0	2	2	0	34	25	0
Pleasant View	Manley Smith, Box 307, Morganton 28655	0	15	30	32	0	0	0	3	0	80	60	0
Riverside	Budd Shell, Rt. 2, Box 841 A, Morganton 28655	0	6	4	6	4	0	4	0	1	25	15	0
Rutherford College 1st	Lewis Williams, P. O. Box 22, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	14	0
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	1	4	7	8	0	0	0	1	0	21	21	0
Smyrna		0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	14	0
South Mountain	Dewey Saunders, 512 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	0
Southside	Ray Lingerfeldt, Rt. 3, Box 598, Morganton 28655	0	0	15	30	0	0	0	4	0	49	25	0
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 277, Valdese 28690	0	0	40	55	0	0	0	0	0	95		0
United	Juanita Pearson, Rt. 2, Box 739, Valdese 28690	0	0	20	30	0	0	0	3	0	53	45	0
Valdese First	Wade Massengill, 713 Crozet St., Valdese 28690	11	30	25	46	31	44	0	15	0	202	184	0
Walker Road	Fred Hull, Rutherfordton Rd., Morganton 28655	0	0	5	30	0	4	4	3	0	46	30	0
Zion	Austin Hart, Rt. 5, Box 338, Morganton 28655	10	30	25	28	0	0	0	2	0	95	65	0
	TOTALS	115	384	644	1237	100	195	42	162	1	2889	1959	131

CATAWBA RIVER

State
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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Forrest Craig, P. O. Box 267, Valdese 28690	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	20	2	0	25
Amherst	Mrs. Donald Watts, Rt. 9, Box 264, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Antioch	Hazel Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	6	9	0	15	4	0	46
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	0	5	0	15	1	0	26
Bethel	Miss Gail Lawing, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	14	10	0	10	1	0	37
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Mrs. Nina Hartman, Rt. 11, Box 14, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	9	0	7	1	0	27
Burkemont	Sandra Walker, 1408 Salem Rd., Morganton 28655	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	10	15	22	0	15	1	0	63
Calvary	Mrs. Blanche McNeilly, Rt. 7, Box 643, Morganton 28655	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	20	10	12	11	46	12	0	111
Calvin Hgts.	Mrs. L. D. Moses, 109 Brittain Dr. Ext., Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	7	6	0	15	5	0	41
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Marvin McFalls, Rt. 3, Box 19, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	17	15	16	12	6	0	72
Community	Margaret Burleson, Rt. 12, Box 99, Morganton 28655	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	6	0	0	7	5	0	23
Connelly Spgs. 1st	Mrs. Daisy Lester, Rt. 3, Box 10, Connelly Spgs. 28612	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	8	8	4	0	20
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Ila Propst, 607 Hopewell Rd., Morganton 28655	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	10	0	6	0	16	5	0	37
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Mildred Reynolds, Drexel 28619	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	15	6	0	29
Drexel First	Mrs. Gary Cozort, Drexel 28619	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	10	12	15	0	27	12	0	76
East Valdese	Mrs. Anna Carroll, P. O. Box 56, Valdese 28690	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	17	13	0	12	3	0	53
El Bethel	Mrs. Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 12, Box 60, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	4	9	17	32	9	0	75
Enon		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	12	6	8	31	2	0	69
Friendship	Mrs. Betty Jacquin, Vine St., Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	4	0	20	5	0	40
Glen Alpine 1st	Mrs. Willard Green, Gen. Del., Glen Alpine 28628	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	10	6	10	0	37	2	0	39
Grandview	Mrs. Fred Allman, Rt. 5, Box 648, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	5	4	2	9	2	0	24
High Peak	Mrs. Hazel Dellinger, Rt. 2, Box 598, Valdese 28690	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	6	0	14	6	0	36
Hopewell	Janice Hall, Rt. 1, Box 930, Morganton 28655	1	1	2	0	3	0	7	6	2	14	0	36	7	0	65
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Frankie Abee, Rt. 1, Box 59D, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
Missionary Ridge		1	1	1	0	0	0	3	8	10	18	0	0	0	0	36
Morganton First	Mrs. Allen Lambert, P. O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	15	20	6	0	122	8	0	171
Morrison Memorial	Mrs. Helen Pyatte, Rt. 1, Box 899, Morganton 28655	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	4	11	6	0	12	7	0	41
Mount Calvary	Miss Charlie Wright, 501 Bouchard Ave., N. E., Valdese 28690	1	2	2	1	3	0	9	12	25	14	14	40	10	0	115
Mount Home	Mrs. Betty Ross, 418 Old Shelby Rd., Morganton 28655	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	10	18	9	8	35	6	0	86
Mount Olive	Mrs. Millard Dale, Rt. 1, Box 772, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	7	11	6	0	0	5	0	29
Mountain View 1			No Response													
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Florence Poteat, Rt. 2, Box 370, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	9	0	21	3	0	43

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1976

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Associational WMU Director
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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Mulls Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 272, Valdese 28690	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	8	12	0	0	22	3	0	45
N. Morganton	Mrs. Richard Barlow, 118 View St., Morganton 28655	0	1	1	1	4	2	9	0	6	5	9	31	3	2	56
Oak Grove	Mrs. Vergie Edwards, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	20	16	0	10	1	0	47
Pleasant Hill	Ruth Smith, Rt. 11, Box 383 A, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	16	8	12	14	57	6	0	114
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ella Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	14	12	0	23	2	0	59
Pleasant View	Mrs. Shirley Newton, Rt. 9, Box 287, Morganton 28655	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	2	12	19	0	25	8	0	66
Riverside	Mrs. Virginia Engle, Rt. 9, Box 21, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
Rutherford College 1st	Mrs. Baxter Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 8-B, Connelly Spgs. 28612	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	10	9	6	15	1	0	47
Silver Creek	Mrs. Louise Wellman, Rt. 2, Box 909, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	2	6	2	0	13
Smyrna	Mrs. Shirley Evitt, Hopewell Rd., Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
S. Mountain	Bobbie Ragan, Rt. 1, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	20	9	0	12	2	0	51
Southside	Ruddy Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	5	15	0	25	1	0	50
Trinity		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	24
United	Avis Roberts, P. O. Box 26, Connelly Spgs. 28612	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	12	16	0	13	10	0	57
Valdese 1st	Elizabeth Brown, 909 Pineburr Ave., Valdese 28690	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	6	10	0	0	65	6	0	87
Walker Road	Pat Swanson, Rt. 6, Box 521-L, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	5	8	14	11	1	0	47
Zion	Mrs. Donald Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 283, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	14	12	13	49	8	0	106
	TOTALS	35	46	44	14	55	2	196	266	427	394	142	1050	206	2	2473

CATAWBA RIVER

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director
ALBERT EPLEY

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	Other Baptist Men Groups	Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other Boys involved in Mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Abee's Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst	Woodrow Watts, Rt. 2, Admore Heights, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	17	0	1	0	18	0	0
Antioch	J. S. Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	13	6	2	12	0	1	0	34	0	0
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan St., Morganton 28655	3	0	0	10	0	0	0	13	0	0
Bethel	Pat McLean, Rt. 7, Box 339-P, Morganton 28655	9	10	3	0	0	1	0	23	0	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	E. J. Poteat, Rt. 4, Box 172, Morganton 28655	0	15	2	9	0	1	0	27	0	0
Burkemont		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Glen England, 307 Henredon Road, Morganton 28655	5	6	1	13	0	0	0	25	0	0
Calvin Heights	Nally Stewart, 100 Air Park Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0
Catawba Valley	Roscoe Lingafelt, Route 10, Morganton 28655	11	10	4	19	0	0	0	44	0	0
Community	Bob Terry, Rt. 7, Box 593-K, Morganton 28655	0	4	2	7	0	1	0	14	0	0
Connelly Springs First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial	Alton Tallent, 107 Shuping St., Morganton 28655	11	4	3	16	0	1	6	41	0	0
Drexel Memorial	Ronald Merck, Drexel 28619	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Drexel First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Valdese	Danny Wilson, P. O. Box 721, Valdese 28690	22	13	1	24	0	0	0	60	13	0
El Bethel	Earl Benfield, Rt. 10, Box 592, Morganton 28655	9	6	1	21	0	0	0	37	0	0
Enon	Robert Willis, Rt. 9, Box 655, Morganton 28655	8	3	5	30	0	1	4	51	0	2
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 112 Vine Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	9	0	2	0	12	0	0
Glen Alpine First	Tommie Clontz, Asheville Road, Morganton 28655	6	7	1	17	0	1	0	32	0	0
Grandview	Ed Davis, Rt. 12, Box 264, Morganton 28655	4	4	3	10	0	1	0	22	0	0
High Peak		6	3	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	1
Hopewell	Charles Lennon, Rt. 2, Box 759, Morganton 28655	5	0	2	6	6	0	0	19	0	0
Icard's Grove	Roger Ethridge, Gen. Del., Valdese 28690	4	4	1	6	0	2	0	17	0	0
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge		3	6	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Morganton First		5	2	4	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Morrison Memorial	Hal McNeely, 112 Poteat St., Morganton 28655	0	13	3	22	12	1	0	51	10	23
Mount Calvary	Harold Passmore, 900 Briggs St., N. W., Valdese 28690	34	10	1	30	0	4	0	79	0	0
Mount Home	Pepe Harper, Rt. 4, Box 211, Morganton 28655	18	10	4	12	0	0	0	44	0	0
Mount Olive	Fred Costner, Rt. 1, Box 673, Morganton 28655	7	12	5	0	0	0	0	24	0	0
Mountain View 1		No Response									
Mountain View 2	Bill Poteat, Rt. 2, Box 370, Morganton 28655	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1976

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State
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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Mulls Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Ned Mayfield, Rt. 1, Box 376, Valdese 28690	5	16	0	8	0	0	0	29	0	0
North Morganton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Michel Goodman, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	0	16	2	7	0	1	0	26	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Vernon Cook, Rt. 11, Box 510-J, Morganton 28655	8	8	3	20	0	1	0	40	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	Ray Miller, Rt. 2, Box 770, Morganton 28655	6	11	0	8	0	0	0	25	0	0
Pleasant View	Robert Seamon, Rt. 9, Box 200, Morganton 28655	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Riverside	Sam Marcus, Propst Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	10	0	0
Rutherford Coll. First	Jimmy Moses, 800 Carolina Ave., Valdese 28690	12	0	2	8	0	1	0	23	0	0
Silver Creek	Lonnie Edwards, Rt. 8, Box 570, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	0
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain		16	10	2	0	0	0	0	30	0	0
Southside	Ted Blevins, 114 Bethel Street, Morganton 28655	4	12	2	25	0	1	0	44	0	0
Trinity		0	0	0	32	0	0	0	32	0	0
United		12	15	4	0	0	0	0	31	0	0
Valdese First	Howard Baker, 804 Church St., Valdese 28690	7	9	2	50	0	1	0	69	0	0
Walker Road	John Sneed, 201 Lyle St., Morganton 28655	13	2	0	11	0	1	27	54	0	0
Zion	Earl McMahan, Rt. 5, Box 59, Morganton 28655	10	30	4	32	8	7	0	91	0	0
	TOTALS	287	297	80	511	26	34	37	1288	23	26

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.						Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
					Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None										
Abee's Grove	Mrs. John Barus, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 331, Valdese 28690	40	11.36	1.14						x	38587	2141	40728	0	12679	0	0	1774	18260	32712
Amherst	Jackson Poteat, Box 627, Drexel 28619	61	10	2.1						x	38040	231	38271	0	13780	0	12133	940	10450	37303
Antioch	Tom Brittain, 546 Calico Rd., Lenoir 28645	24	.03	.02	x						24443	12	24455	0	8398	0	7068	1164	6094	22724
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan St., Morganton 28655	30	15	2			x				29381	319	29700	0	10752	0	2338	732	5982	19804
Bethel	Donald Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	29	14	4						x	38408	0	38408	0	8591	1535	16494	1670	6962	35253
Bethlehem	Gene Chapman, Rt. 11, Box 31, Morganton 28655	56								x	14685	0	14685	0	3000	0	0	162	11061	14224
Brookwood	Philip Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 157-T, Morganton 28655	35	4.8	1.5	x						21661	0	21661	0	8368	0	5615	628	1008	15619
Burkemont	Paul Murphy, Rt. 6, Box 518-D, Morganton 28655	190						x			149734	9623	159358	0	40809	191122	37888	9774	46305	325899
Calvary	Earl Digh, 210 Wilson St., Morganton 28655	131	20	1½			x				105000	3786	108786	0	31804	0	0	4120	27140	63064
Calvin Hgts.	W. D. Rust, Rt. 2, Box 925, Morganton 28655	32	10	1						x	36693	3617	40310	0	10214	0	8017	2530	10428	31189
Catawba Valley	Clyde McCall, Rt. 7, Box 635, Morganton 28655	100	7	1						x	60455	1681	62136	160000	14560	194573	2597	1287	3894	216911
Community	Marlene Ward, 217 Glendale St., Morganton 28655	20						x			13044	0	13044	0	7340	372	1510	277	1553	11053
Connelly Spgs. 1st	Mrs. Harold Smith, P. O. Box 282, Rutherford College 28671	32	6.1	1	x						20924	50	20974	0	7154	0	0	1338	10943	19435
Cross Memorial	Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	50	11.7	2.1						x	40384	0	40384	6000	13540	6351	8351	1643	8921	38806
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Sr., P. O. Box 65, Drexel 28619	40	20	4						x	42004	0	42004	3500	10457	0	10457	1131	9971	32054
Drexel First	Jethro Hoyle, P. O. Box 434, Drexel 28619	183	14	1	x						101282	9799	111081	28000	39742	0	17585	1359	52685	111371
East Valdese	Bueford Robinson, Colonial Apt., Valdese 28690	50	10	1.20						x	44688	0	44688	0	12357	0	1320	1886	11877	27440
El Bethel	Lee Silvers, Rt. 10, Box 167, Morganton 28655	58	20							x	47958	312	48270	0	10920	0	12546	1750	13879	39095
Enon	Mrs. Martha Williams, Rt. 1, Box 135, Valdese 28690	75	16	1.4						x	54413	0	54413	0	15756	0	20658	2421	3666	42500
Friendship	Mrs. Lex Poteet, Rt. 6, Box 545, Morganton 28690	45	6	3						x	21991	2137	24128	0	8560	0	1602	1269	4079	15510
Glen Alpine First	Clifton Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628		18	1						x	41238	128	41366	0	9680	0	11053	1383	10800	32916
Grandview	John Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	12	3	2	x						14300	0	14300	0	280	12000	0	510	2614	15404
High Peak	William Buff, Rt. 2, Box 591, Valdese 28690	85	2.2	1						x	48428	0	48428	0	15521	0	0	2073	19177	36771
Hopewell	Sarah Williams, Rt. 8, Box 731, Morganton 28655		6	1						x	66078	893	66951	0	26220	0	0	2878	14212	43311
Icard's Grove	Mrs. Genevieve Lowman, Rt. 3, Box 120, Connelly Spgs. 28612	15	5	1						x	14672	0	14672	0	7545	1150	0	1852	1864	12411
Lake James		0	0	0						x	886	0	886	0	300	0	0	41	184	525
Lake View	Ronnie Shuffler, Rt. 1, Valdese 28690	25	10							x	11744	81	11825	0	4225	0	0	421	1006	5889
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo Watts, Rt. 8, Box 187, Morganton 28655		0	0	x						22873	0	22873	0	7750	3050	0	682	4465	15947
Morganton First	Mrs. A. E. Dees, P. O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	75	15	1				x			202269	11005	213274	0	101538	0	1143	4700	60500	167881
Morrison Memorial	Mrs. Jean McNeely, 112 Poteat St., Morganto 28655		2	2						x	19512	94	19606	0	7637	0	2509	653	4437	15236
Mt. Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 804 Garrou Ave., S. E., Valdese 28690	105	10	9						x	77508	0	77508	0	21300	1500	17700	4473	9627	54600
Mt. Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Box 153, Morganton 28655	120	10	1						x	83817	1165	84892	0	14214	0	23935	1670	30471	70290
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Luther McDaniel, Rt. 2, Box 505, Morganton 28655	45	10	3						x	24189	0	24189	0	9470	0	2400	1691	5766	19327
Mountain View 1		No Response																		
Mountain View 2	Buddy Mills, 104 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655	28	0	0						x	36950	0	36950	0	9352	3900	0	921	13093	27266

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976

Association
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		21	22	23	27						126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
					Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year.															
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Mulls Grove	Bruce Franklin, Rt. 6, Box 355-F, Morganton 28655	52	8	2			x				33428	323	33751	0	4130	5925	2547	622	4702	17926
N. Laurel	Rebecca Epps, Rt. 2, Box 171 AA, Granite Falls 28630	40	1	1						x	32268	0	32268	35000	9300	43069	1889	815	4965	60038
N. Morganton	Charles Hudson, 223 Forest Hill St., Morganton 28630	90	10	2						x	55723	1170	56893	0	21400	0	5300	2310	5200	34210
Oak Grove	James Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	28	.025	.015	x						21691	0	21691	0	8094	6432	1656	810	3053	20045
Pleasant Hill	Bobby Hall, Rt. 4, Box 245, Morganton 28655		10	1½				x			78300	1380	79680	0	16135	0	0	2888	30000	49023
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Carolyn McCall, Rt. 8, Box 751, Morganton 28655	50	1.9	.76						x	38240	2495	40735	0	11524	0	0	1008	19230	31762
Pleasant View	J. D. Whisnant, Box 365, Morganton 28655	99	6	1						x	66787	860	67647	0	22584	0	14594	3248	15346	55772
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Orders, Rt. 12, Box 578, Morganton 28655	18	0	0						x	14995	0	14995	5600	9100	4508	3492	238	4580	21918
Rutherford College 1st	Calvin Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Spgs. 28612	20	10	2	x						24624	0	24624	0	8370	0	3996	655	8573	21594
Silver Creek	Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 582, Morganton 28612	13	0	0						x	7165	0	7165	15000	2375	369	1065	122	2040	5971
Smyrna	James Prepst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	10	5	5						x	5106	0	5106	0	1800	799	0	284	1248	4131
S. Mountain	Mrs. Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	23	7	3						x	15950	0	15950	0	6720	2560	2850	730	1170	14030
Southside	Thelma Conley, 107 W. Concord St., Morganton 28655		3	3				x			31707	2500	34207	0	11699	8982	0	1025	11489	33195
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690		0	0						x	47878	0	47877	30000	9880	21800	0	903	13000	45583
United	Kenneth Canipe, Rt. 1, Box 214, Valdese 28690	70	10	1						x	49887	4024	53891	137500	10400	124004	13962	856	9110	158332
Valdese First	Mrs. Mae Grissette, Laurel Rd., Valdese 28690	175	20	1			x				134237	4563	138800	0	36540	0	26965	3748	28804	96057
Walker Road	Mary Lou Cook, Jamesbown Rd., Morganton 28655	47	10	5						x	36414	0	36414	0	15414	1730	9756	893	3079	30872
Zion	Mrs. Doris Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	75	.10	.02						x	61771	4759	66530	0	8220	89525	0	3119	14373	115237
	TOTALS	2601									2364410	69148	2433519	420600	737498	725256	312991	86077	623336	2485436

CATAWBA RIVER

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		Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Charlie Hildebrand, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	3953	426	652	872	1606	363	459	481	419	1937	7215	11168
Amherst	Mrs. David McCormick, Rt. 9, Box 546, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3630	780	20	452	1235	60	60	71	60	275	3013	6643
Antioch	Rachel Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	581	383	0	336	97	0	81	0	0	227	1124	1705
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3693	500	27	88	607	25	75	45	43	453	1863	5556
Bethel	Mrs. Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4132	1224	16	299	254	11	61	69	18	139	2093	6225
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 522, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	47	0	25	35	0	37	199	199
Brookwood	Miss Gloria Thomas, Rt. 4, Box 434-4, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	869	325	30	99	87	0	0	6	16	0	564	1433
Burkemont	R. L. Pearson, 100 N. Amity, Morganton 28655	0	858	858	2000	676	0	772	3953	0	140	0	0	0	5542	8400
Calvary	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 9, Box 529, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	17412	1200	97	1638	3019	52	261	121	30	2163	8581	25993
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carb. City Rd., Morg. 28655	0	0	0	2730	260	35	295	797	35	35	35	35	0	1527	4257
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Ralph Ballew, P. O. Box 413, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	3750	220	0	450	1100	0	250	250	200	0	2470	6220
Community	Rhenda Wilson, Rt. 6, Box 542, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	409	100	100	100	0	100	100	100	100	1109	1109
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. C. E. Hudson, P. O. Box 6, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	1025	160	75	515	843	50	125	75	35	316	2194	3219
Cross Memorial	Gary Watson, Rt. 2, Box 884, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3417	624	133	132	495	43	108	97	250	583	2465	5882
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Robert Cook, Jr., P. O. Box 957, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	2860	416	25	190	1633	0	25	50	29	2957	5375	8014
Drexel First	Mrs. Tom McCall, P. O. Box 164, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	12967	1100	156	616	3030	0	147	64	58	2411	7582	20549
East Valdese	Robert Icard, P. O. Box 52, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	3244	398	90	627	677	39	85	69	223	769	2977	6221
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 10, Box 98, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	6646	700	66	247	941	0	26	32	25	492	2529	9175
Enon	Mrs. Anillia Summersette, Rt. 2, Box 550, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	4494	420	77	238	618	0	0	31	39	0	1423	5918
Friendship	Mrs. Charles Clark, 311 Randolph St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1334	637	53	196	700	0	108	2	38	33	1767	3101
Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655	0	38	38	4426	273	46	396	1250	47	50	38	0	1106	3206	7670
Grandview	Mrs. Betty Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	300	300	100	100	250	0	150	100	150	1005	2155	2455
High Peak	Mrs. Darrell Cooper, Rt. 2, Box 608, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	3694	462	0	435	1138	0	462	0	0	1860	4357	8051
Hopewell	Rebecca Williams, Rt. 8, Box 731, Morganton 28655	0	300	300	3239	538	300	400	6402	0	988	100	300	3728	12758	16297
Icard's Grove	Larry Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 538, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	572	0	0	100	201	0	0	0	100	361	762	1334
Lake James	Vickie Moore, Rt. 12, Box 442, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Mrs. Bertha Crotts, Route 1, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	1080	200	0	0	35	0	120	20	29	130	534	1614
Missionary Ridge	Ray Waters, P. O. Box 241, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	249	50	60	0	363	0	153	250	0	0	876	1124
Morganton First	Mrs. Allen Lambert, P. O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	24175	2496	929	2201	9229	211	1609	315	226	5371	22587	46762
Morrison Memorial	Mrs. Jean McNeely, 112 Poteat St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	321	321	0	100	376	0	20	11	0	62	890	1211
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Lambert, 605 Cline Ave., S. W., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	7007	1200	0	500	1736	75	182	208	26	0	3827	10834
Mount Home	Mrs. Don Shields, 123 S. View St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	6932	726	317	671	2500	0	67	67	44	0	4392	11324
Mount Olive	Mrs. John Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 555, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1641	342	17	287	415	28	55	46	47	100	1337	2978
Mountain View 1			NO RESPONSE													
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Sandy Browning, Rt. 1, Box 271, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	612	0	411	2886	0	974	23	36	5755	10697	10697

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1976

Association
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		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Marie Lane, Rt. 6, Box 240, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2504	489	116	266	1709	0	121	124	144	435	3404	5908
North Laurel	Betty Dockery, 721 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	123	120	120	170	200	0	300	0	180	300	1390	1410
North Morganton	Mrs. Jerry Freeman, Rt. 6, Box 559, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	5675	1080	104	698	1400	10	208	36	27	0	3563	9238
Oak Grove	James Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	443	180	172	59	154	0	27	35	73	371	1071	1414
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt. 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	25487	0	25487	7459	540	200	601	1653	125	200	250	100	1770	5439	38387
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ruth Brittain, Rt. 8, Box 681, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	500	200	0	600	396	0	62	50	0	179	1487	1987
Pleasant View	Mrs. Eufola Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 507, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	4800	900	78	943	2136	40	640	145	50	1306	6238	11038
Riverside	Mrs. June Whisenant, Rt. 10, Box 128, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1614	1664	1664
Rutherford Coll. First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rt. 3, Box 70, Connelly Spg. 28612	0	0	0	1515	303	51	295	321	0	0	16	0	108	1094	2609
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	33	0	0	61	27	0	121	157
Smyrna	Mrs. Hazel Loven, 442 N. Green St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	218	229	0	0	50	0	110	0	0	0	389	607
South Mountain	Mrs. Robert Walker, Rt. 6, Box 164, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1115	480	17	35	100	0	0	25	50	30	737	1852
Southside	Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1071	208	5	50	1524	0	0	18	0	0	1805	2876
Trinity	Bob White, Rt. 9, Box 530, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2459	2759	2759
United	Gail Pearson, Rt. 1, Box 408C, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	4798	474	2	284	1632	0	0	0	13	229	2635	7432
Valdese First	Horace Brown, Jr., 513 Rodoret St., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	22937	1567	281	863	3017	66	329	173	133	1269	7698	30635
Walker Road	Pat Swanson, Rt. 6, Box 521-L, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2112	240	70	226	771	0	98	0	9	336	1750	3862
Zion	Mrs. David Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 472, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	5034	1500	463	1068	2255	250	257	288	250	1218	7549	12583
	TOTALS	25487	1196	26683	192712	27238	5100	19975	65971	1529	9353	4032	3632	43994	180783	398632

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Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Christian Day School enrolment	Highest grade level in Christian Day School	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Bus Attendance	Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	Mentally retarded/deaf enrolment in Sunday School	Number of revivals	Doctrinal Emphasis Wk	Mai new bldg. or remodeling proj within the yr	Church—The Sunday night place	Pastor have employment apart from the church	Both black & white members	Graded worship services	Christian Home Week	Missions Committee	16 mm film projector	Cable TV ministry	BSSB VBS materials	Cooperative Program Sunday	Youth Week	RA Week	State paper in budget
Abee's Grove	J. C. Berry, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Amherst	James Wright, Rt. 9, Box 767, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Antioch	J. S. Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Asheville Street	Robert Phillips, 105 Wilson Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Bethel	E. N. Jenkins, Rt. 7, Box 12-S, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Bethlehem	Kenneth Chapman, Rt. 11, Box 31, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Brookwood	Warren Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 162, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	3	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Burkemont	Grover Shuping, Rt. 6, Box 510, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	12	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Jimmy Grady, 304 Holly Place, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Calvin Hgts.	Bill Reep, Rt. 2, Box 235 AA, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Catawba Valley	Carroll Sullivan, Rt. 10, Northwood Dr., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Community	Frankie Wise, Rt. 9, Box 255, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Connelly Springs 1st	Cecil Shook, Rt. 2, Box 1074 C, Connelly Spgs. 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 11, Box 360, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	5	0	2	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Drexel Memorial	Luther Barrier, Drexel 28619	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Drexel First	Robbie Collins, Rt. 2, Box 136, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
East Valdese	Jimmy Huffman, P. O. Box 82, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
El Bethel	Lee Silvers, Rt. 10, Box 167, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Enon	Millard Lambert, 615 Sterling St., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Friendship	Gary Brown, 215 Hilltop St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Glen Alpine 1st	Wayne Pollard, Gen. Del., Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Grandview	John Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
High Peak	Bart Rector, Rt. 2, Box 243, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Hopewell	Wilton Daves, Rt. 8, Box 727, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Icard's Grove	C. D. Lowman, Box 8, Connelly Spgs. 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt. 12, Box 440, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lake View	Will Shuffler, Rt. 1, Box 424, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Morganton First	B. B. Mull, 618 College St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	83	1	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Morrison Memorial	Elmer Buchanan, 105 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 804 Garrou Ave., S. E., Valdese 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mount Home	Woodrow Greene, Rt. 4, Box 208, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Mount Olive	Avery Puett, Rt. 1, Box 665, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Mountain View 1			No Response																								
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1976

Association
CATAWBA RIVER

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator
M. LYNN REDDICK

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No														
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Christian Day School enrolment	Highest grade level in Christian Day School	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Bus Attendance	Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	Mentally retarded/deaf enrolment in Sunday School	Number of revivals	Doctrinal Emphasis Wk	Mai new bldg. or remodeling proj within the yr	Church—The Sunday night place	Pastor have employment apart from the church	Both black & white members	Graded worship services	Christian Home Week	Missions Committee	16 mm film projector	Cable TV ministry	BSSB VBS materials	Cooperative Program Sunday	Youth Week	RA Week	State paper in budget
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 338, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
North Laurel	Arthur Page, Box 27, Hildebran 28637	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
N. Morganton	William Whisenant, 306 Holly Place, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Oak Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	Jesse Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 497, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Pleasant Ridge	D. B. Carswell, Rt. 1, Box 752, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Pleasant View	Henry Yarbo, Rt. 10, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Riverside	Horace Patton, Rt. 2, Box 30, Nebo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Rutherford College 1st	Harold Smith, P. O. Box 242, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	2	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Silver Creek	Stanley Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Smyrna	James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
S. Mountain	Ralph Crowder, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Southside	Robert Clawson, 200 La Colline St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
United	James Kirby, P. O. Box 545, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Valdese	Everette Kelly, 1088 Curville Ave., Valdese 38690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Walker Road	E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Zion	Charlie Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 295, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
	TOTALS	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	303	126	85	86															

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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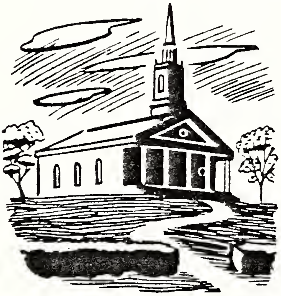
NORTH CAROLINA

148th Annual Session

Held With

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Morganton
Southside Baptist Church, Morganton
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Valdese
October 27-28, 1977



Next Meetings Will Be Held With

Mount Home Baptist Church, Morganton, Morning Session
Trinity Baptist Church, Drexel, Evening Session
October 26, 1978

Second Day, Catawba Valley Baptist Church, Morganton
October 27, 1978

SERMON: First Day .... Rev. Woodrow Busch, Jr.
Alternate: Rev. Larry Cline
SERMON: Second Day .... Rev. Harold Grindstaff
Alternate: Rev. Robert Rownd

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Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Morganton

Southside Baptist Church
Morganton

Mount Calvary Baptist Church
Valdese

1977-78 Associational Officers

Moderator—M. Lynn Reddick (Absent when picture was made)
Vice-Moderator—Arnold Bell
Clerk—Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.
Treasurer—Mrs. Phifer Pless
Director of Missions—William Goble, Jr.

Dedication

Rev. Joe Bill Church

Reverend Joe Bill Church was born April 30, 1931, in Granite Falls, North Carolina. He graduated from the Granite Falls High School in 1949, where he was active in all sports. He was a member (Pitcher) of the 1948 Hickory American Legion North Carolina State Championship Baseball Team.

He served in the Air Force during 1952-56 and during that time felt the call to the Ministry.

He graduated in 1960 from Grace College in Winona Lake, Indiana, with a B.A. degree, and from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a B.D. degree in 1963.

He was ordained by the First Baptist Church in Rhodhiss, North Carolina in 1961. He has pastored three churches, The Bower Memorial Baptist Church in Evergreen, Alabama; Calvary Baptist Church in Andalusia, Alabama; and came to Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Valdese in August of 1967, where he has just completed his tenth year.

He has been active in the Valdese Ministerial Association, serving as President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Chaplaincy Assistant.

In the Catawba River Association he has served as the Associational Clerk, Vice-Moderator., Moderator, Youth and Family Service Director, and on various committees.

He is a member of the Gardner-Webb College Ministerial Associates and the Christian Action League of North Carolina. He was the Burke County Chairman of Voters for the Liquor-by-the-drink issue in 1975.

He is married to the former Betty Teague of Granite Falls, North Carolina. Reverend and Mrs. Church are the parents of three children, Mrs. Stephen (Kathy) Martinat, a teacher at Mull Elementary School; Karen Church, an employee of Title XX, Community Living Services in Morganton; and John David Church, a sixth grade student at Valdese Elementary School.

Joe has truly been a faithful and dedicated servant of our Lord.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

CROSS MEMORIAL—Roger Beck, Route 2, Box 736, Morganton 28655
HOPEWELL—James Buchanan, General Delivery, Drexel 28619
MISSIONARY RIDGE—Donald Lovelace, Route 6, Box 187-A, Morganton 28655

LICENSED MINISTERS

CALVARY—Joe H. Guthrie, P.O. Drawer 1326, Morganton 28655
COMMUNITY—Harold Burleson, Route 12, Box 99, Morganton 28655
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Clifton Kinlaw, P.O. Box 431, Rutherford College 28671
EL BETHEL—David Bean, Route 10, Box 78, Morganton 28655
HIGH PEAK—Ronnie Cooper, Route 2, Box 608, Valdese 28690
MORGANTON FIRST—Luther Pike, 3214A Calumet Drive, Raleigh 27610
    Gene Cabaniss, P.O. Box 631, Valdese 28690
PLEASANT HILL—Edward Denton, Route 11, Box 443, Morganton 28655
RIVERSIDE—Jerry Rogers, 327 Enola Road, Morganton 28655
    Dillard Wilson, Route 3, Box 909, Morganton 28655
    Jim Mace, 128 Murphy Court, Morganton 28655
VALDESE FIRST—Luther Campbell, Church Street, Valdese 28690

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

CONNELLY SPRINGS—Buford Williams
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Clifton Kinlaw, P.O. Box 431, Rutherford College 28671
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2—Bill Poteat, Route 2, Box 370, Morganton, 28655
PLEASANT HILL—Edward Denton, Route 11, Box 443, Morganton 28655

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

CALVARY—William O. Goble, Jr., Box 993, Morganton 28655

MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

BURKEMONT—Larry Armentrout, Route 6, Box 360A, Morganton 28655
DREXEL FIRST—Carlton Winton, P.O. Box 308, Drexel 28619
MORGANTON FIRST—Robert Russell, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655

MINISTERS OF MUSIC

BURKEMONT—Larry Armentrout, Route 6, Box 360A, Morganton 28655
CALVARY—Edward Johnson, Jr., 200 Willowbrook Drive, Morganton 28655
DREXEL FIRST—Mrs. Carlton Winton, P.O. Box 308, Drexel 28619
MORGANTON FIRST—Jack Campbell, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655
VALDESE FIRST—Wade Massengill, 713 Crozet Street, Valdese 28690

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

BURKEMONT—Paul Ernest (CH-R), Route 6, Box 355A, Morganton 28655
    Howard Cook (R), Route 8, Box 482D, Morganton 28655
    Douglas St. John (O), Route 2, Box 433, Valdese 28690
CALVARY—William O. Goble, Jr., (AW), P.O. Box 993, Morganton 28655
CATAWBA VALLEY—Paul Fox, Jr., (I), Kemberly Drive, Morganton 28655
    Edd Crump (R), Route 3, Morganton 28655

DREXEL MEMORIAL—Fred Forester (R), Drexel 28619
EAST VALDESE—Dean Jones (CH)
ENON—Hansel Bryant (PI), Laurel Road, Valdese 28690
    Eugene Secrest (R), General Delivery, Drexel 28619
FIRST BAPTIST—R. Knolan Benfield (R), 507½ Lenoir St., Morganton 28655
    Bill Martin (CH), Route 2, Box 253, Nebo 28761
    Hanford Hamby (R), 111 Terrace Place, Morganton 28655
    William Hall (CH), 210 Davis Dr., Morganton 28655
    Calhoun Johnson (O), P.O. Box 248, Glen Alpine, N.C. 28628
FRIENDSHIP—Leroy Trammell
    Max Baker
HIGH PEAK—W. H. Flowers (R), 812 Henry Street, Valdese 28690
HOPEWELL—Howard Williams, Route 1, Morganton 28655
LAKE VIEW—Everett Baker (R), Drexel 28619
MORGANTON FIRST—Fred Bower (R), Box 434, Penny Farms, Fla.
    Donald Glasco (CH), 110 Morehead Street, Morganton 28655
PLEASANT VIEW—James Lambert (R), Route 10, Box 371, Morganton 28655
    Ed Bennett (R), Route 9, Box 248A, Morganton 28655
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE—Fred Travis (R), P.O. Box 509, Rutherford College 28671
TRINITY—Harrison Orders
UNITED—Reyno Nichols, Route 2, Valdese 28690
VALDESE FIRST—Max Baker (PI), 712 Crozet Street, Valdese 28690
    W. A. Hunneycutt (R) (PI), Route 1, Box 61 Valdese 28690
WALKER ROAD—Carl Mull (R), Route 8, Box 514, Morganton 28655
    Richard Boswell (I), 125 Walker Road, Morganton 28655
ZION—Bill Puckett (I), Route 7, Box 561, Morganton 28655
    Doris Ollis (R), Route 5, Morganton 28655

RETIRED MINISTERS

BURKEMONT—Paul Ernest, Route 6, Box 355A, Morganton 28655
    Howard Cook, Route 8, Box 482D, Morganton 28655
CATAWBA VALLEY—Edd Crump, Route 3, Morganton 28655
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Fred Forester, Drexel 28619
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CHAPLAINS

BURKEMONT—Paul Ernest, Route 6, Box 355 A, Morganton 28655
EAST VALDESE—Dean Jones
FIRST BAPTIST—Bill Martin, Route 2, Box 253, Nebo 28761
    William Hall, 201 Davis Drive, Morganton 28655
MORGANTON FIRST—Donald Glasco, 110 Morehead Streat, Morganton 28655

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

ABEE'S GROVE—Miss Janice Nichols, Route 2, Box 750, Valdese 28690
AMHERST—Mrs. J. P. Hoyle, Hoyle Street, Valdese 28690
ANTIOCH—Mrs. Tommy Smith, Route 3, Box 221, Morganton 28655
ASHEVILLE STREET—Miss Frances Dale, 221 Asheville St., Morganton 28655
BETHEL—Mrs. Martha Jenkins, Route 7, Box 12-5, Morganton 28655
BETHLEHEM—Brenda Saunders, Nebo 28761
BROOKWOOD—Ted Tallent, Route 6, Box 611A, Morganton 28655
BURKEMONT—Loretta Denton, Route 1, Box 962, Morganton 28655
CALVARY—Mrs. C. N. Mease, Jr., P.O. Box 755, Glen Alpine 28628
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COMMUNITY—Marlene Ward, 217 Glendale Street, Morganton 28655
CONNELLY SPRINGS FIRST—Mrs. Robert Smith, P.O. Box 339, Rutherford College 28671
CROSS MEMORIAL—Mrs. Gary Watson, Route 1, Box 828, Morganton 28655
DREXEL MEMORIAL—Mrs. Billie Hicklin, P.O. Box 638, Drexel 28619
DREXEL FIRST—Mrs. Willie Horton, Route 9, Box 425, Morganton 28655
EAST VALDESE—Mrs. Ann Buff, Route 4, Box 873, Hickory 28601
EL BETHEL—Mrs. Rod Orders, Route 12, Morganton 28655
ENON—Peggy Caudill, Route 3, Box 367D, Morganton 28655
FRIENDSHIP—Mrs. Brenda Roper, 110 Stephens Drive, Morganton 28655
GLEN ALPINE FIRST—Miss Vonnie Gettys, Box 212, Glen Alpine 28628
GRAND VIEW—Betty Whisnant, Route 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655
HIGH PEAK—Mrs. Cindy Hamrick, Route 2, Valdese 28690
HOPEWELL—Florence Farrington, Route 8, Box 730, Morganton 28655
ICARD'S GROVE—Mrs. Debbie Stamey, Route 2, Box 538, Valdese 28690
LAKE VIEW—Betty Howard, Route 1, Valdese 28690
MISSIONARY RIDGE—Mrs. Mary Garrison, Route 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655
MORRISON MEMORIAL—Mrs. Kenneth Roper, Route 11, Box 314J, Morganton 28655
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MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Ben Morrison, Route 1, Box 502, Morganton 28655
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2—Mrs. Betty Clontz, Route 2, Box 376, Morganton 28655
MULLS GROVE—Mrs. Bruce Franklin, Route 6, Box 355F, Morganton 28655
NORTH LAUREL—Mrs. James Wise, Route 4, Hickory 28601
NORTH MORGANTON—Mrs. Vernon Stroupe, 103 Buff Street, Morganton 28655
OAK GROVE—Myrtle Wise, Route 2, Nebo 28761
PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Ruth Smith, Route 11, Box 383A,Morganton 28655
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Edith Stamey, Route 8, Box 240, Morganton 28655
PLEASANT VIEW—Miss Candace Buff, Route 9, Box 335, Morganton 28655
RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Delores Patton, Route 2, Box 301, Nebo 28761
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SILVER CREEK—Miss Debbie Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655
SMYRNA—Mrs. James Propst, Route 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655
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SOUTHSIDE—Laura Clawson, 200 LaColline Street, Morganton 28655
TRINITY—Dulcine Houser, Route 2, Box 213, Valdese 28690
UNITED—Mrs. Sue Smith, P.O. Box 21, Valdese 28690
VALDESE FIRST—Mrs. Virginia Fite, 912 Bounous Street, Valdese 28690
WALKER ROAD—Miss Holly Canipe, P.O. Box 292, Morganton 28655
ZION—Mrs. John Perkins, Route 5, Box 205, Morganton 28655

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ABEE'S GROVE—Henry Barus, J. C. Berry, Mrs. Sam Ballard, Mrs. K. L. Lineberger, Rev. Robert Rownd

AMHERST—Rev. & Mrs. Arnold Bell, Mrs. Jack Poteat, Mrs. Hugh Dellinger, Mrs. Elbridge Frye, Marcus England.

ANTIOCH—Rev. Gary Morrison, J. S. Brown, Naomi Snipes, Lou Hallyburton, Beatrice Parsons

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Constitution and By-Laws

ARTICLE 1

The body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP
ARTICLE 2

(Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. In addition, all ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith, and the officers of the Association.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges if they show they are cooperative Baptists.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

OBJECTS
ARTICLE 3

The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWER AND PREROGATIVES
ARTICLE 4

This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the work of Christ.

ORGANIZATIONS
ARTICLE 5

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS
ARTICLE 6

The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simply majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same decision at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one-third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, the Association Church Media Center Organization, Treasurer, Director of Missions, Director of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this Committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, committee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairperson to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature,

Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, the American Bible Society, and Historian.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.

b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairperson who shall be elected annually.

c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairperson of the Committee (Director of Evangelism), shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to the Christian Ministry." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Christian ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of twelve members, four elected each year to serve a three year term. Duties of the Committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Director of Missions, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by

sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairperson, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches;
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area;
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs;
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfillment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating committee shall be composed of five persons representataive of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

(12) Auditing Committee: This committee shall consist of 3 members - one elected each year to serve a 3 year term. This committeee shall audit the treasurer's books at the close of the associational year (September 30) and shall report to the annual meeting of the Association.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
ARTICLE 7

The Director of Missions of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE
ARTICLE 8

The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Director of Missions (Ex-officio), each active pastor or interim pastor, Sunday School Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairperson of Deacons, and two other members (if desired) selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the

Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

ARTICLE 9

This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE 10

This Constitution and By-Laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible. unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true God; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach the man was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach Regeneration, of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that repentance is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that adoption is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that santification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not utterly fall away and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible Church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to

show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the Lord's Supper is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be preceded by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the Lord's Day, that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the Last Day Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

Program

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

148th Annual Session

October 27-28, 1977

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

*M. LYNN REDDICK	*Moderator*
*ARNOLD BELL	*Vice-Moderator*
DOT SIMS	*Clerk*
JEAN PLESS	*Treasurer*
*CHARLES MIDKIFF	*Sunday School Director*
*JERRY GAMBLE	*Church Training Director*
IDA JEAN BRASWELL	*W. M. U. Director*
ALBERT EPLEY	*Brotherhood Director*
*EDDIE JOHNSON	*Music Director*
*AL CAULEY	*Evangelism Director*
*WILLIAM O. GOBLE, JR.	*Director of Missions*

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Thursday Morning Session, October 27, 1977

9:30 A.M. **Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C.**

Theme:
"BOLD MISSION THRUST—THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION"
—Let the Church Reach Out!—

9:20 Prelude
9:30 Call to Order .... Moderator, *M. Lynn Reddick
Worship
Hymn: *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* .... page 465
*Eddie Johnson, Director of Music
Judy Stroupe and Shirley Gamble, Instrumentalists
Scripture and Prayer .... *Bobby Devinney
Pastor, North Morganton Baptist Church
9:40 Enrollment of Messengers .... Moderator
Recognition of Visitors, New Pastors and Staff .... *Bill Goble
9:45 Church Organizations and Miscellaneous Reports
Sunday School .... *Charles Midkiff, Dir.
Church Training .... *Jerry Gamble, Dir.

	Woman's Missionary Union	Ida Jean Braswell, Dir.
	Brotherhood	Albert Epley, Dir.
	Music	*Eddie Johnson, Dir.
	Church Media/Library	Billie Bolinger, Dir.
	Stewardship	*Joe B. Church, Repr.
	Temperance and Morals	*Robert Hicklin, Repr.
10:15	Hymn: *"Make Me a Blessing"*	Page 431
10:20	Special Music	Quartet
10:25	Special Message: "Bold Mission Thrust"	Miss Sara Ann Hobbs *Raleigh*
10:45	Executive Promotion Committee	Moderator, Chairman
10:48	Treasurer's Report	Jean Pless, Treasurer
10:53	Budget and Finance Committee	Moderator, Chairman
10:58	Nominating Committee	*McCoy Robinson, Chairman
11:01	Director of Missions Presentation of 1977-78 Calendar of Activities	*Bill Goble
11:15	Miscellaneous Business	
11:30	Youth and Family Services Ministry	*McCoy Robinson, Dir.
11:35	Committee on Committees	Bill Roy Buff, Chairman
11:40	Historian's Report	*W. A. Huneycutt, Chairman
11:45	Hymn: *"I Love to Tell the Story"*	Page 141
11:50	Solo	*Eddie Johnson
11:55	Message	*M. Lynn Reddick *Pastor, First Church, Drexel*
12:30	Adjournment - Meal in Fellowship Hall	

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Thursday Evening Session, October 27

6:50 P.M. Southside Baptist Church, Herron St., Morganton, N. C.

Theme:
"BOLD MISSION THRUST—THROUGH HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS"
—Let the Church Reach Out!—

6:50	Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir, Calvary Baptist Church
7:00	Call to Order	
	Worship	
	Hymn: *"We've a Story to Tell"*	Page 281
	Scripture and Prayer	*Bob Russell *Minister of Education, First Baptist, Morganton*
7:10	Report on Evagelism	*Al Cauley, Director
7:15	Report on Home Missions	Betty Lawing

7:20	Report on Foreign Missions	Emma Benfield
7:25	Hymn: *"Send the Light"*	Page 304
7:30	Introduction of Speaker	
	Special Music	Sanctuary Choir, Calvary Baptist Church
7:40	Missionary Message	*Ronald Hill *SBC Missionary to Thailand*
8:20	Benediction	

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Friday Morning Session, October 28

Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Valdese, N. C.

Theme:
"BOLD MISSION THRUST—THROUGH STATE MISSIONS"
—Let the Church Reach Out!—

9:20	Prelude	
9:30	Call to Order	Moderator *M. Lynn Reddick
	Worship	
	Hymn: *"The Banner of the Cross"*	Page 408
	Scripture and Prayer	Ken Davis *Pastor, Connelly Springs, First Baptist*
9:40	American Bible Society	*Clyde Buckner, Repr.
9:45	South Mountain Baptist Camp	*T. A. Lineberger, Dir.
9:50	Miscellaneous Business	
10:00	Christian Literature	*Ernest Richards, Repr.
10:03	N. C. Baptist Hospital	*Eugene Lawing, Repr.
10:06	N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging	*Jay Hall, Repr.
10:09	N. C. Baptist Children's Homes	*Wayne Bradley, Repr.
10:12	Christian Higher Education	*Wendell Guerry, Repr.
10:15	Hymn: *"Forward Through the Ages"*	page 463
10:20	Special Music	Quartet
10:25	State Missions	*Bill Pyatte, Repr.
	Message	*Howard Ford, Raleigh *Director, Division of State Mission Ministries*
10:45	South Mountain Institute	C. Ravon Smith, Supt.
10:50	Baptist Annuity	*Tim C. Horldt, Repr.
	Speaker:	N. C. Baptist Convention Annuity Repr.
11:00	Baptist Foundation	*Henry L. Carroll, Repr.
11:05	Election of Officers for 1977-78	
11:15	Resolutions Committee	Emma Benfield, Chm.

11:25 Hymn: *"Jesus Saves"* .... Page 191

11:30 Memorials .... Hessie Mitchell

11:40 Special Music: *Solo* .... *Eddie Johnson

11:45 Message .... *Clyde Buckner
Pastor, Cross Memorial Church

12:15 Adjournment - Meal in Fellowship Hall

*Denotes ordained minister

Proceedings

FIRST SESSION — OCTOBER 27, 1977

Thursday Morning

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Morganton

1. The 148th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the Vice-moderator, Rev. Arnold Bell, in the absence of the moderator, Rev. Lynn Reddick. Eddie Johnson led the congregation in the hymn, *God of Grace and God of Glory,* accompanied by Mrs. Judy Stroupe at the organ and Mrs. Vertie Burns at the piano. Rev. Bobby Devinney, pastor of North Morganton Baptist Church, read the scripture and led the prayer.

2. The Vice-moderator welcomed all present and moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 148th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion was seconded and approved.

3. Rev. Larry Cline, host pastor, was recognized for an announcement.

4. Rev. W. O. Goble, Jr., Director of Missions, recognized all visitors, pastors, and five new pastors and staff members in our association who were present for the meeting.

5. Church organizations and miscellaneous reports were given: Sunday School by Charles Midkiff, Church Training by Jerry Gamble, Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. Ida Jean Braswell, Brotherhood by Albert Epley, Music by Eddie Johnson, Church Media/Library by William Goble, Jr., Stewardship by Joe Church and Temperance and Morals by Robert Hicklin. All these reports were moved, seconded and approved.

6. Hymn — *Make Me a Blessing* led by Eddie Johnson.

7. Special Music by a Quartet of music directors from our churches.

8. Message — "Bold Mission Thrust" by Miss Sara Ann Hobbs of Raleigh.

9. Executive Promotion Committee report was given by the Vice-moderator. It was moved, seconded and approved.

10. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jean Pless. It was moved, seconded and approved.

11. Charles Midkiff presented the Budget and Finance Committee report. It was moved, seconded and approved.

12. McCoy Robinson presented the following reports: Reception of and the Location of New Churches - Change in the By-Laws to read that this committee consist of twelve members, four elected each year to serve a three-year term. Motion was made, seconded and approved of this change. Nominating Committee and Youth Family Service report which were moved, seconded and approved.

13. Director of Missions report and presentation of 1977-78 calendar of activities were given by William Goble, Jr. These were approved.

14. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

1. The Ordaining Examining Committee report was given as information.

2. The clerk, Mrs. Theodore Sims, brought a recommendation from the Advisory Steering Committee that the 1977 Annuals of the Catawba River Baptist Association be dedicated to Rev. Joe Church, pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Valdese. This was moved, seconded, and approved.

3. Report of place and preacher committee was presented by Lee Silver. These were moved, seconded and approved.

PLACES - First Day - Morning Session: Mount Home Baptist Church, Morganton, Evening Session: Trinity Baptist Church, Drexel, Second Day: Catawba Valley Baptist Church, Morganton.

PREACHERS - First Day: Woodrow Bursh, Alternate - Larry Cline; Second Day: Harold Grindstaff, Alternate - Robert Rownd

15. Lee Silver presented the Committee on Committees report. This was moved, seconded and approved.

16. T. A. Linberger announced a School of Prayer to be held at South Mountain Camp on November 12, 1977.

17. Arnold Bell called attention to the Historician report.

18. Hymn - *I Love to Tell the Story* led by Eddie Johnson.

19. Special Music by Eddie Johnson.

20. Annual Sermon: Rev. Arnold Bell, pastor of Amherst Baptist Church. Text: *Numbers 32:1-32* Title: *A Call to Conquest*

21. Larry Cline, host pastor, made an announcement concerning the noon meal and led in a prayer of Thanksgiving for the food.

22. A delicious lunch was served by the host church. There were around 250 in attendance at this session.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION — OCTOBER 27, 1977

Southside Baptist Church, Morganton

1. The Sanctuary Choir, Calvary Baptist Church, presented the Call to Worship.

2. The session was called to order by the Vice-moderator, Arnold Bell.

3. The congregation was led in singing, *We've a Story to Tell,* by Eddie Johnson. Scripture and prayer was led by Bob Russell, Minister of Education, Morganton First Baptist.

4. The following reports were given: Evangelism by Al Cauley, Home Missions by Mrs. Ida Jean Braswell, and Foreign Missions by Mrs. Emma Benfield. These were moved, seconded and approved.

5. Hymn - *Send the Light* led by Eddie Johnson.

6. James Sessions, pastor of High Peak Baptist Church, introduced our special speaker for the evening.

7. Special Music by the Sanctuary Choir, Calvary Baptist Church.

8. Sermon - Ronald Hill, Southern Baptist Missionary to Thailand. Title: *Urgency of White Fields*

9. Benediction by Virgil Morrow.

10. There were approximately 200 in attendance for the night session.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION — OCTOBER 28, 1977

Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Valdese

1. The final session was called to order by the Vice-moderator, Arnold Bell. Eddie Johnson led the group in singing, *The Banner of the Cross.* Scripture and prayer were led by Rev. Ken Davis, pastor of Connelly Springs First Baptist Church.

2. Joe Church, host pastor, made an announcement.

3. The American Bible Society report was given by Clyde Buckner, and South Mountain Camp by T. A. Lineberger.

4. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

1. Ted Sims made an announcement concerning some upcoming R.A. activities.

5. Robert Tenery gave a report from the Church Growth Commission.

6. Christian Literature report was given by Ted Sims, N.C. Baptist Hospital by Eugene Lawing, N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging by Jay Hall, N.C. Baptist Children's homes by Wayne Bradley with Rexford Campbell as speaker to this report, Christian Higher Education by Arnold Bell with Robert Abrams from Gardner-Webb College as speaker to this report. These were approved.

7. Hymn - *Forward Through the Ages* led by Eddie Johnson.

8. Special Music by the Quartet.

9. Charles Midkiff presented the State Missions report with Howard Ford, Director, Division of State Mission Ministries from Raleigh as speaker.

10. South Mountain Institute report was given by Ravon Smith, Baptist Annuity by Timothy Horldt with Hugh Borders of Spruce Pine as speaker, Baptist Foundation by Arnold Bell. These were moved, seconded and approved.

11. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Moderator - M. Lynn Reddick
Vice-moderator - Arnold Bell
Clerk - Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.
Treasurer - Mrs. Phifer Pless

12. The report of the Resolution Committee was presented by Mrs. Emma Benfield. It was moved, seconded and approved.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that we, the messengers to the 148th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association express our gratitude:

1. To God our Father for sparing our lives to this good day.
2. To our host churches for their excellent provision for our comfort and for worship experiences.
3. To our associational officers and organizational directors for providing leadership and direction this past year.
4. To Roberta and Bill Goble for the cheerful manner and constructive work as they serve the Lord in our association.
5. To our state leaders and missionaries who help us to be more aware of needs and ways in which we can meet these under God's leadership.

Let us resolve as we leave this place to pray for boldness in witnessing to be generous in the use of our energies and resources to spread the gospel around the world.

13. Hymn - *Jesus Saves* led by Eddie Johnson.

14. Memorials were presented by Mrs. Hessie Mitchell.

15. Special Music by Eddie Johnson.

16. Annual Sermon: Rev. Clyde Buckner, pastor of Cross Memorial Baptist Church. Text: *II Kings 7: 3 - ff* Title: *Why Sit We Here?*

17. Joe Church, host pastor, made an announcement concerning the meal and led in a prayer of Thanksgiving for the food.

18. Lunch was served by the host church. There were approximately 175 in attendance at the final session.

1977- Book of Reports

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Children's Director
Preschool Director

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  Pianist .... Mrs. Sue Cozort, P.O. Box 842, Drexel, 28619
  Organist .... Mrs. Judy Stroupe, 103 Buff St., Morganton, 28655

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Morganton, 28655
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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FOR 1977-1978

ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE: Provided by the Constitution.

BUDGET AND FINANCE: Provided by the constitution plus *Jerry Gamble 1978, Jethro Hoyle 1979 (Moderator, chairman)

CHRISTIAN ACTION: *Robert M. Tenery (Chairman) 1978, M. O. Braswell 1978, Wayne Pollard 1978, *Zack Fleming 1979, Javan Ogle 1979, *Joe Wood 1979.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Roy Abee (Chairman) 1978, Woodrow Green 1978, Ed Bean 1979, Lee Silver 1979.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: *McCoy Robinson (Chairman) 1979, *William Pyatte 1978, Buford Robinson 1978, Ransom Whisnant 1979, Jerry Pearson 1980, J. H. Waldrop 1980.

EVANGELISM: *Timothy Horldt, (Chairman) 1979, Jerry Denton 1978, *Robert Rownd 1978, *Sam Murphy 1979

MEMORIALS: Mrs. Hessie Mitchell 1978.

MISSIONS: Moderator, Director of Missions, *Darrell Saunders (Chairman), Cecil Abee, Ralph Ballew, Mrs. M. O. Braswell, Briscoe Cannon, Tommy Clontz, Mrs. Sue Cozort, Albert Epley, Pope Harper, Lloyd Harris, G. W. Smith.

ORDINATION EXAMINING: *W. Arnold Bell (Chairman) 1978, *Bob Devinney 1979, *Harold Grindstaff 1979.

PARTORLESS CHURCHES: *W. A. Hunneycutt (Chairman) 1979, Jim Grady 1978, *Henry L. Carroll 1979.

PLACE AND PREACHER: *Jerry Gamble (Chairman) 1978, *Garland Higgins 1978, Fred Hull 1978.

PROGRAM: Provided by the Constitution.

RADIO: *Al Cauley (Chairman) 1980, Roy Waters 1978, Gary Morrison 1979.

RECEPTION AND LOCATION OF NEW CHURCHES: Moderator, Chairman, *Wayne Bradley 1978, *Charles Perry 1978, Frazier Smith 1978, Lee Beam 1979, *Roger Beck 1979, Jimmy Huffman 1979, *Tommy Taylor 1979, Tom Brittain 1980, *Kenneth Davis 1980, *Donald Denton 1980, Grover Shuping 1980.

RESOLUTIONS: *Charles Midkiff (Chairman) 1978, *Wendell Guerry 1978, *Carlton Winton 1978.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP: Larry Cline (Chairman) 1980, H. Wilson Chapman 1978, Joe K. Byrd 1979.

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YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY: *McCoy Robinson (Chairman) 1978, Mrs. Ed Bean 1978, Jack Campbell 1978, Mrs. Albert Epley, 1979, Mrs. Roberta Goble, 1979, Dr. A. M. Lang, 1979, also Moderator and Pastors Conference President.

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION: Provided by the Constitution.

MAINTENANCE ON HOME AND OFFICE: Wayne Pollard (Chairman) 1979, Bobby Brittain 1978, Albert Stephens, Jr. 1978, Woodrow Greene 1979.

WESTERN N.C. RETIREMENT HOME: *R. Knolan Benfield and *W. A. Honeycutt, Co-Chairmen.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Baptist Annuity: *Timothy Horldt
Baptist Foundation: *Paul Lovingood
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Library Church Media: Miss Billie Bolinger
Historian: *W. A. Hunneycutt

*Denotes ordained minister

HISTORIAN REPORT

ABEE'S GROVE—Purchased '77 Chevy van for bus ministry, built picnic shed, cushioned pews, painted auditorium, completed parsonage renovation, ordained David Oak as deacon, reactivated Baptist Men.

ANTIOCH—Started Baptist Young Women Organization, installed speakers in sanctuary, planted shrubbery at church, honored two deacons with plaques and love offering - Claywell Burns - 44 years; J. S. Brown - 33 years.

BETHLEHEM—Built a new fellowship hall.

CALVARY—Deacon Family Ministry Plan started.

CATAWBA VALLEY—Occupied new sanctuary, dedicated the new sanctuary.

CONNELLY SPRINGS FIRST—Called new pastor, ordained one deacon, paved church parking lot, carpet installed in parsonage by B.Y.W., re-roofed educational building and installed attic fans.

CROSS MEMORIAL—Ordained one for the gospel ministry.

DREXEL FIRST—Adopted Amendment to By-Laws to provide eligibility of females to be elected to office of deacon, observed Founder's Day, October 3, 1976 - 70th anniversary of founding of church.

EAST VALDESE—Ordained one deacon, dedicated fellowship hall, presented pastor a new car.

ENON—Observed 107th anniversary, dedicated the new church kitchen.

FRIENDSHIP—New guttering on fellowship hall, purchased mimeograph machine, graveled parking lot, painted the sanctuary, purchased fire extension for church, purchased new stove for parsonage.

GLEN ALPINE FIRST—Paying for adjoining property beside the church.

HIGH PEAK—Air conditioner for sanctuary, ordained one new deacon.

MORRISON MEMORIAL—New steeple.

MOUNT CALVARY—Dedicated new fellowship hall, purchased pew cushions for sanctuary.

MULLS GROVE—Called new pastor, ordained 3 new deacons, purchased additional property, organized WMU and Brotherhood, started a class for the deaf, installed P.A. system.

NORTH LAUREL—Appreciation Day for pastor on the 30th anniversary of his ordination into the ministry.

NORTH MORGANTON—Remodeled parsonage, installed storm windows on church, installed cushions in pews in sanctuary, and installed cushions and pews in choir loft.

PLEASANT HILL—Ordained 2 deacons.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Mother church to Lincoln Baptist Chapel, West Hamlin, West Virginia, donated $5,000 to help construct chapel and $100 a month support, several members donated time building the chapel.

PLEASANT VIEW—In the sanctuary new ceiling put up, paneling put on lower parts of walls and new paint job.

SMYRNA—Ordained one deacon.

SOUTHSIDE—Compiled a church directory, and purchased new hymnals.

TRINITY—Moved into new church building and bought a church bus, and built a barbeque grill.

UNITED—Installed and paid for pews and pulpit furniture.

VALDESE FIRST—Rev. W. A. Huneycutt named Pastor Emeritus, Miss Mary Harris elected as first woman deacon of the church.

WALKER ROAD—Started a Christian School.

ZION—Dedicated new educational wing.

DREXEL MEMORIAL—Clifton Kinlaw licensed to ministry, music department received $100 donation, air conditioner in Nursery, piano for the sanctuary, Summer Youth Director, Homecoming goal met $2,500, Retirement debt goal reached $1,750.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Huneycutt, Historian

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Pastor's Evangelism Planbook 1977-79: EVANGELIZING AND CONGREGATIONALIZING has already been sent to all churches. It includes various emphasis on The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week - June 13-17, and many different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth. The emphasis was on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

The 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 19 - at the Greensboro Coliseum was well attended. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida were the guest preacher and soloist. The names of the many who made decisions were sent to pastors for special follow-up counseling.

Thirty-six churches across the state had a one week youth revival and youth witness training under the direction of four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams. Let us rejoice in all the decisions for Christ made by youth.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Associations and churches are now involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four areas: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. - Win Our World - has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

Sixty-five associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,400 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,175 churches. This program has recently been revised. Many of you may want to re-examine it.

Our own Associational Evangelism Clinic and Rally was well attended. Mark Corts from Calvary Baptist in Winston-Salem led the Clinic and brought a challenging message at the rally. One pastor reported great results from putting into practice what was learned at this clinic. Many churches have no kind of organized efforts of discipling Christians to reach people for Christ beyond the walls of the Church. If we are going to be *The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission*, we must make disciples as Christ commanded us to do.

The 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, on February 6-7, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Al Cauley, Evangelism Chairman

STATE MISSIONS REPORT
Help Win N. C. to Christ

1977 Theme: Opening the door to Bold Missions (1 Cor. 16:9)
1977 State Missions Offering Goal: $1,389,000

This goal was almost five times the size of the previous State Missions Offering goals. This larger state missions offering is to make possible both this year and in the years ahead, a more extensive state missions witness. There are about 51 different areas of state missions ministries among Baptists in N.C. $185,000 of the State Missions Offering will be used for ongoing state mission activities that we have been carrying on through the years. Hopefully this will be enough to enlarge upon these ministries.

$1.2 million of the State Missions Offering is earmarked to be used to pay the convention indebtedness accumulated on the CaRAway Conference Center, N.C. Baptist Assembly Church Group Apartments, Baptist Building Extension, and Fruitland Auditorium.

Twenty-five laypersons from the churches of our association were trained at the State Mission Banquet in Greensboro, returned to the Association for further orientation and then offered their time and services to our 53 churches to help interpret state missions through the showing of a specially prepared filmstrip, etc. Most of our pastors and churches invited the interpreters and they were given a warm welcome.

As of this date 42 churches of our association contributed about $15,338.96 to State Missions as compared to 1976 when 30 churches contributed $5,070.04. As of Wednesday, October 12, the state missions offering had amounted to $662,743.08.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Goble

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Will you lead every member of the church where you serve to give a tithe or more of his income into the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10% to 50% of church receipts through the Cooperation Program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is **BOLD MISSIONS**. "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

Commitment to a bold mission task calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. During the past year, the churches of our association gave a total of $192,712.00 through the Cooperative Program. Last year our churches gave a total of $27,232.00 for associational missions. The proposed budget for 1977-1978 is $32,394.00 and increase of 10.8% over last year's budget.

WE RECOMMEND THESE GOALS:

1. Every church in the association BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, and giving the suggested amount to association missions of at least 10% increase over last year's gifts to Associational Missions.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
4. Every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. This coming year, the stewardship theme is "BOLD BELIEVERS IN GIVING THROUGH A GROWING COMMITMENT."
5. An associational stewardship conference be held in order to assist churches in planning and conducting their stewardship programs.
6. Every church Double Cooperative Program giving and associational missions giving by 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe B. Church
Stewardship Representative

HOME MISSION REPORT

To minister, to care, to witness, to teach, to become one are not unusual goals for us as Southern Baptist, but when the goal is ministering and telling every individual in the United States, it is a BOLD Mission goal. The Bold Missions Thrust of 1977-79 has two major objectives: 1. Let every person in our land have an opportunity to hear and accept the gospel of Jesus Christ. 2. Let every person in our land have an opportunity to share in the witness and ministry of a New Testament fellowship of believers! To describe these two objectives the Home Mission Board is using two words: evangelize and congregationalize. Evangelize means making believers out of non-believers. Congregationalize means that after an individual has accepted Christ, he is encouraged to join the local church. The success of Bold Missions Thrust depends on YOU the individual. If our churches, associations, and state conventions are to do more, then we as individuals have to do more.

We are off to a good start in our Bold Missions Thrust. The 1976 Annie Armstrong Easter offering topped its $9.5 million goal, surpassing $9.6 million by the year's end.

The missionary force increased by a net of 104, the most significant gain in eight years. At the end of the SBC year, 2,186 missionaries were on the field, augmented by 1,282 summer workers and 142 short-term adult volunteers.

New work was opened in American Samoa, in cooperation with the Hawaii Baptist Convention.

There are 14 different but cooperating programs of the Home Mission Board. Each program is assisting the other to accomplish this Bold Mission concerned with the whole man, the whole community, the whole nation. Bold Missions Thrust is not concerned with numbers but with individual commitment. Bold Missions Thrust is YOU.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Eugene Lawing, Representative

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The missionary task of sharing Christ with men, women and children in the whole world is the purpose of the American Bible Society, and active partners of Southern Baptist.

The goal of the Bible Societies was to provide Scripture Portions and Selections of graded levels for new readers in one hundred languages. By the end of 1976 work had been undertaken in 286 languages.

A major item in the budget of the American Bible Society is translation of the Scriptures. At present, the Bible Society is giving help directly and indirectly in 560 languages.

The American Bible Society is also assisting the missionary activities of the Southern Baptist Convention abroad.

The ABS budget for 1976 was $13,625,000 which is the largest ever in its history, representing an increase of $675,000 over 1975.

Income from the churches was also greater than the previous years. A total of $1,739,195 was received, of which $275,631 came from the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Bible Society asks for your continued prayers, that together we will be blessed of God in our combined efforts to bring His Word to those who are in desperate need of it.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde J. Buckner

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Bold Missions Thrust is not a new idea. For years Southern Baptist missionaries have been making bold thrust for Jesus Christ over seas. God continues to give us the privilege of providing volunteers and money to strengthen this thrust.

It is encouraging to report that national Baptist bodies are progressing as new Baptist associations are organized in Costa Rica, Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay, Benin, and India. A National Baptist Convention has been organized in Thailand. Home Mission Boards have been reported in Austria and Portugal. Argentina and Brazil are sending foreign missionaries.

The following statics show Southern Baptist support in 84 countries and territories:

Total missionary staff (including journeymen, missionary associates, and special project)	2,715
Total contributions of Southern Baptists for foreign missions	$53,984,913
Cooperative Program	23,255,950
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	26,145,220
World Relief	1,646,131
Other contributions	2,937,612

The theme for the bold expansion plan in foreign missions is TOTAL MISSIONS THRUST - "to provide every person on the earth the opportunity to hear the gospel by the close of this century." This is an integral part of the **Bold Missions Thrust** emphasis.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield,
Representative

REPORT
THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION of the Southern Baptist Convention

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Introduction

The past year has been a high water mark in the history of the Radio and Television Commission. The videotape production sound stage and the training theatre were completed and the television department and related work were moved into the new 32,599 square foot complex in September, 1976. Dedication services were held in April, 1977.

Technical equipment for the videotape center has been received and is being installed - recorders, cameras, switcher, lights, and duplicators. Production is expected to begin by early fall.

The evangelistic thrust of the Commission is being felt throughout the nation with the launching of the two quarter-hour television series during the first quarter of 1977. In "The Athletes" the claims of Christ are made through the testimonies of athletic stars representing many different sports. Usually "Listens" will be shown in conjunction with "The Athletes." Dr. Charles Fuller of Roanoke, Va., is host and narrator on "Listen," which features a variety of contemporary subjects and closes with a strong Christian appeal.

Plans are to continue production of these series in1977-78, right along with "The Human Dimension." "Jot," and other television productions. "Jot" has four new episodes scripted, and the Foreign Mission Board has allotted $80,000 for producing additional "Jot" episodes in Spanish.

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, preacher on the "Baptist Hour" for 18 years, retired from this ministry in October, 1976. No regular preacher has been chosen at this time and guest speakers will fill this "pulpit" during 1977. Dr. Frank Pollard, pastor of First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., preached the final quarter in 1976 and will preach the last quarter of 1977. Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Tx., will complete three quarters of 1977. Dr. Hobbs prepared more than 700 sermons for the program during his tenure.

The Commission received 12 hours of network television time of ABC, CBS, and NBC from September 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976 - the best of 13 month network period Southern Baptist ever received through the Commission.

Commission records show that its programs were carried by 5,444 different radio and TV stations at some time during the past fiscal year. This windfall of free broadcast time valued at more than four times the agency's annual operating budget, came to $9,825,493, and brought 205,000 responses to Commission programs. There were 2,143 documented Christian decisions resulting from the mail. "Powerline," the rock music radio program designed for teenagers, brought 80% of the nearly 8,000 counseling letters.

A sound engineer was added to the Broadcast Engineering Department in mid-1976, to serve as a second consultant to churches with technical problems associated with broadcasting.

Approximately 50 churches a year have been serviced at an average cost of $25,000 per contract, including auditorium sound systems, video and audio broadcast origination, and lighting consultation services. The emphasis will continue to be on maximizing the pastor's opportunities to proclaim the gospel of Christ.

One of the exciting projects now underway in cooperation with the Baptist Sunday School Board is the Joint Venture Bible Correspondence Program which is being studied as a way to enlist large numbers of people in Bible study through television.

The Commission has worked closely with the Baptist General Convention of Texas in the Good News Texas project which is designed to use all facets of media to preach the gospel to the state's 12,140,000 people by utilizing a strategy to mobilize 1,400,000 resident Baptists in a program of follow-up witnessing.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

The Lord continues to work at SMBC. He used our staff of 30 to challenge campers who came. Our regular camps had 1,872 attending. Hundreds came in special groups or visited our services. 567 attended from your association. 769 made some kind of decision for Christ.

Because of a strong emphasis on world missions and classes to teach campers to pray we had 1,050 staffers and campers commit themselves to pray 15 minutes each day for world missions.

Our staff, under the direction of Tom and Marsha Lineberger, conducted services in a number of churches on weekends.

Several churches and memorial gifts have provided four new cottages and remodeled several cottages.

We are eternally grateful to churches and individuals who have the camp in their budget. Because of this we are able to keep the camp fee low that more campers may attend.

We owe $3,660.00 on the Chapel. We need to finish the ceiling and install the rest of the floor covering in the basement of the Chapel.

We are hoping to pave the road to the chapel and the church cottages and repair the old pavement.

We urge churches and individuals to help us to raise $10,000.00 to do this work.
Be sure to pray for us each day.
Attend our School of Prayer, November 12, 1977, 9:30 to 4:00.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger, Director

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS

The N.C. Christian action league has been engaged in a two pronged attack on the moral front during the past year. A real effort has been made to curb the flow of pornography, the liquor-by-the-drink issue has been opposed at every turn.

In the legislative program of the League a questionnaire was sent out to each candidate for the State Senate and the House of Representatives asking for views on the question of the disemination of hard-core pornographic materials. Another question went so far as to suggest a state-wide vote on the matter of regulating and controlling distribution of pornographic materials.

Senate Bill No. 539 was introduced by Senator I. Beverly Lake, Jr. of Wake County. It is hoped that this law will regulate and eventually do away with hard-core pornography in North Carolina. The bill was amended many times, but the strength of the statute remains intact. This new law will permit the solicitor or the attorney general to proceed against pornography.

Another bill has been enacted that will prohibit the display of pornographic magazines and other materials on racks in public places where they can be viewed by minors. Still another law was passed that will make it illegal to use minors in the production of pornographic materials.

The effort against liquor-by-the-drink began before the election of Senators and Representatives last year. An all out campaign was conducted to ascertain the views of candidates on the question of more liberal laws in relation to the sale of alcoholic beverages. Many committed themselves to oppose any such legislation and became voting members of the 1977 Assembly. We counted heavily upon these friends to hold the line against the encroachment of any new legislation that would merchandise whiskey like apples and oranges, and no such legislation was passed during the 1977 session.

Senate Bill No. 735 was introduced in May. This bill would have given a vote to any county, city or town which had an ABC store to determine if liquor-by-the-drink sales would be authorized. The bill would have allowed the addition of such sales on top of "brown-bagging". In other words, a restaurant which qualified could have had both types of permits. This would have given North Carolina one of the most liberal systems in the United States. Due to some vote-swapping to revive the pornography bill, this measure passed the Senate by a 24 to 23 vote. The proponents of the bill, realizing that it was headed for defeat in the House by at least 15 votes, made a last minute move which sent the bill back to the House ABC Committee, where it will await next year's session of the General Assembly.

This gives us time to organize our forces and to make contacts with our Representatives. You spoke loud and clear in opposition in the state-wide referendum in 1973, and we don't believe you have changed your minds. You are urged to contact your Representatives and either encourage him to opposition to the bill or request his support for the defeat of Senate Bill No. 735.

The Christian Action League appreciates the support which has been given this past year, and reminds you that we can do only that which you enable us to do through your contributions.

The Christian Action League of N.C.
D. P. McFarland, Executive Director

1977 CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptist of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend Baptist colleges. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to the colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendell Guerry, Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE
1977 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist church member in N.C. receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The SBC believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U.S. mail directly to your home address.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Richards, Representative

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 1977

The establishment of the North Carolina Baptist foundation as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives of this agency of the Convention were clearly stated in its charter:

1. To promote the making of gifts . . . for causes and objects fostered by the members of the missionary Baptist Denomination in the State of North Carolina, in their Cooperative undertakings, and to provide a way of securing greater uniformity of purposes, powers, and duties of administration in the management and distribution of the gifts so made.

2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind . . . to be used for the promotion of the Missionary Baptist cause in general or any specified object of the Missionary Baptist denomination.

The emphasis of the Foundation is Stewardship. We seek to create an increased awareness of and interest in total Christian commitment as it involves life and possessions. An understanding of these principles provide opportunities for individuals to become better stewards.

As the individual Christian is to be a responsible trustee, so the Foundation is to be responsible as trustee of these gifts entrusted to its safekeeping. The Foundation provided a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptist - forever - by naming the Cooperative program as beneficiary of trust funds.

There are three prime methods of giving to the Foundation:

1. The testamentary gift: This is simply the transfer from an estate to the charitable cause by statement in a will.
2. An outright gift of assets.
3. An endowment.

Through our investment in the Foundation that supports the Cooperative program permanently we now are the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry L. Carroll, Representative

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS

The morals of the nation must be raised before the fight against liquor and pornography can be won.

LET THE CHURCH STAND UP
LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT
LET THE CHURCH SPEAK OUT
BOLD OUT-REACH

These are eye-catching, heart-warming phrases but how far will we Christians go to put them into action? How far and to what degree of pressure will we Christians apply to stop LBD, pornography, and drug peddling?

For those who push LBD, profit is their only concern.
For those who push DRUGS, profit is their only concern.
For those who exhibit PORNOGRAPHY, profit is their only concern.

BOLDLY, we Christians must Stand Up, Reach Out and Speak Out if we expect to curb these and other ungodly activities that rob our homes and communities of precious children.

Liquor By the Drink will be one of the major issues to come before the Special Session of the Legislature in the spring of 1978. NOW is the time to support the Christian Action League with our money, prayers and time. Put in our budgets money for the league. Put in our prayers, petitions for our leaders. Take time to write or even call our own area representatives, expressing our convictions about how they should vote.

"THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD." Why should we allow the breweries and smut peddlers to jeopardize the future of our loved ones.

"O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES," one at a time or in unison to speak out against massage parlors, drug peddling, liquor, unclean shows on T.V. etc. The silent majority must become the vocal majority.

"OPEN OUR EYES THAT WE MAY SEE" other areas that need to be cleaned up, such as Soap. How about some of the so-called award winning soap-operas that many are addicted to. These afternoon shows do subtly what SOAP did openly as they portray easy divorce, extra-marital relations, homosexuality, rape, murder and every type of sin known to man.

We must get back to the basics of Christ's teaching if we would expect to cope with T.V. addiction alcoholism, drug addiction and pornography.

"MORE ABOUT JESUS" for the world. We must place, "MY SAVIOUR FIRST OF ALL" or else feel the loss of "SOME SOUL IN SAD EXILE." If we give "OUR BEST" to the Master and Let the Church Stand Up, Reach Out and Speak Out Boldly, there will be, "VICTORY IN JESUS".

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Hicklin

REPORT TO THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FROM
THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE

Although South Mountain Institute continues as a nondenominational Christian home for children, and is deeply indebted to all the Christian people of Burke County, we have had for many years a special alliance with the churches who are members of the Catawba River Baptist Association. For many years Oak Grove Baptist Church has been considered the home church for South Mountain, with children in regular attendance at both Sunday School and morning Worship Service. Most of the children and staff take an active and vital part in the total church program. We are appreciative to Oak Grove for the religious experience offered to our family.

We are grateful for your continued prayers and support as we endeavor to meet the needs of the children who cannot live in their own homes and come to us for care.

Last year South Mountain served fifty-three children from Burke County and surrounding counties. Our focus in recent years has been programs to effectively develop these children into normal healthy adults in our changing society. Most of our efforts are directed toward the total child, his family, and the reality of his world. A strong Social Work Department has been established which also includes consulting Psychologists, who train not only our staff, but also are involved in counselling these individual children with emotional trauma that are so detrimental to their normal growth and development.

The challenge has been and will continue to be great, but afterwards the results are heart warming. It is our desire that our efforts will merit the prayers and support of Christian people throughout the area.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Ravon Smith, Executive Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING
1977 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been in ministering!

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist Churches, as well as many others throughout the State were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when Trustees, Staff, and Residents of the Homes, Pastors, and other Church Leaders, latched on to ropes, attached to a hugh bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accomodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. 66 more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offerings. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Hall, Representative

1977 BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

Baptist of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than building and grounds. The care of children is missions . . . reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism . . . sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection . . . the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education . . . teaching an appreciation for the finer things of life; it is restoration . . . enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home care, a state wide program of the Homes, is vital to number of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

Emergency Shelters at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit on any of our campuses. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those whom we serve.

At the present time 3 children from Burke County are being served in group care by our Children's Home. In the surrounding counties, 14 are being cared for in group care, 4 in foster homes, and 19 in emergency care.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Bradley, Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this threefold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Boman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The school of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 were $411,225.56 compared to a total of $405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year.

Our Mother's Day gifts this past year were $4,096.87 from 36 churches, compared to $4,361.71 for the preceding fiscal year from 42 churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Lawing, Representative

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT
New Program Highlights Year

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called for Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section. In the Catawba River Association, there are 51 members representing 38 churches plus the Association itself.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, TX 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1977

Retirement Plans:	Total Members	Insurance	
Plan A (churches-agencies) -Family Benefit-	27,598	**Health Ins.	17,029
Plan B (churches-agencies) -Age Security-	25,412	Group Life (churches)	9,451
Plan C (churches-agencies) -Variable Fund-	5,987	Group Life (agencies)	13,300
Total Benefits Paid -retirement and protection-	$17,138,343	*Life Benefit Plan	3,111
Relief Benefits	$285,504		
Relief Recipients	425		

*Closed to new members
**Includes students, churches, agencies

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy Horldt, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The older Sunday School work grows the more important it becomes to us. Pastors, church leaders, and members become more aware each day of the importance of a vital Sunday School in the life of a church. Hopefully, during the year 1976-77 the consciousness of the importance of Sunday School has been raised to a higher level among the churches of our association. Every attempt has been made to enlist a competent group of workers on the associational level. In turn they have trained and equipped themselves through attending workshops, seminars, and retreats. As a result of their dedication, our association again has a highly successful Vacation Bible School clinic and also a very important Teacher/Learning workshop. The response and attendance to these two conferences was excellent.

Sunday School work for 1977-78 has at least three major emphases. They are Emphasis on Teacher/Learning, Adult Start-A-Class, and Bold Mission Bible Conference. Our association's Sunday School organization will work to give strong support in all three of these emphases. The Executive Committee has voted to promote and sponsor an Associational Bold Mission Bible Conference. The leaders of your associational Sunday School organization stand ready in any way to aid your church in the work of the Sunday School. We will continue to help strengthen the work of Sunday School throughout our churches and be faithful to the teaching of God's Word and reaching out to all people.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. Midkiff

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

From time to time we must re-evaluate or consider our real purposes in "church training". May we remember that our main objective is to train our members and leaders to be "effective ministers" in the church and the community. Three groups of people should be involved in training: new converts (members), general membership, and leaders. May we also be reminded of the fact that "church training" takes place at times other than on Sunday evening, even though this is the time when most activities related to training are offered.

The new year ahead promises to be a great one because we do plan to offer some very special opportunities for training. Be watching and listening for announcements concerning this.

As we reflect back over the past year, we recall that one of the highlights for us has to be Associational Youth Night which was held in March. What a joy it was to see approximately 375 young people gather from all over our association to share in worship and praise together. The team from Gardner-Webb who led in the service was outstanding, and truly this was a night to remember.

As you know, due to the inclement weather last year, we were forced to call off "M" Night. However, we are looking forward to a fantastic one this year on November 28, when we will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Gene Watterson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Shelby, deliver a challenge to us.

We anticipate a good year together as we see large gains in attendance and enthusiasm in the area of church training.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry F. Gamble
Assn'l. Church Training Director

THE ASSOCIATIONAL MEDIA CENTER ORGANIZATION

The denominational theme for the churches for 1977-1978 is "Let the Church Reach Out". To realize this goal it seems essential that we need to "Let the Church Library/Media Center Reach Out". For the purpose of the media center is to reach out to all age groups, to all church members, to those with special needs. By providing materials for the various activities and organizations the media center can help pastors, teachers and leaders in the ministry of Christ. "It's many things to many people as you bring people and books together".

Many of the churches have active media centers and several are in the process of establishing a center. However, there are other churches that need to consider this as a worthwhile project for the immediate future. A small space, a small budget, a willing worker, and a large interest can be a good beginning.

Each summer a Library Week program is held at Ridgecrest which is very beneficial to those who have had no library training. A model media center displays ways that can be adapted to a church's particular situation. Library conferences and seminars are also provided by the SBC Church Media Staff.

Numerous aids and publications are available to assist in planning, in selecting and processing materials, and in promotion programs. The *Media, Library Services Journal* carries a list of books and audiovisuals which is suggested for use with the different organizations and related to the curriculum studies.

Members of the Associational Media Center Organization are interested in helping you in this effort to provide a media center in your church. Make this associational year **the year** for special emphasis on a Media Center. REACH OUT.

Respectfully submitted,
Billie Bolinger, Director
Assn'l. Media Center Organization

MUSIC REPORT

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." (Col. 3:16)

Three important means of growth in the Christian life are studying the Word, praying, and singing praises to God. We have the blessed opportunity to share the Word with others through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Indeed singing is one of the essentials of Christian growth.

Your Associational Music Program provides an area of fellowship that can give mutual support and enrichment for pastors, church music leaders as well as congregations. It is a means of providing support to churches who need help in leadership training. The fellowship of music directors within this association can be a source of great help when those churches with greater resources can share with those of limited resources. It is our goal that as we "share His love," a strong bond of Christian love and compassionate concern will prevail across our associational community.

During this next year we hope to implement a "Share-A-Song" program among our churches. This program will encourage churches to share its music resources, groups and leadership with other churches to the mutual benefit of both.

Please feel free to call on your associational music leaders. We want the Lord to be glorified by the best music that can be provided. We too have a Bold Mission: Let The Church Reach Out to strengthen music in all our congregations.

"To God Be The Glory"
C. Eddie Johnson

ANNUAL WMU REPORT TO THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is to Teach Missions, To Support Missions Through Prayer and Offerings, to inform the people about the work of the denomination as well as engage in personal evangelism and mission action.

In the Catawba River Association for the church year of 1976-77 the WMU sponsored a methods workshop to train all church WMU leadership. The annual WMU Associational Meeting heard Dr. Cecil Thompson tell about the work in Argentina. An Association-wide prayer retreat for the Baptist women and Baptist Young Women was held early in the church year to prepare the leadership spiritually for the tasks ahead.

During the year, the Acteens had an Associational Meeting, the G.A.'s had a Rally, and Associational Activity, and a Day Camp.

In Mission Action, the churches of the Association participated in different activities involving the institutions of this area, such as Rest Homes, Broughton Hospital, especially the Teen-age Unit there, Western Carolina Center and the High Rise Prison.

Another Church has joined us in the work, and we welcome them. Mulls Grove has started WMU work in their church and sent a good delegation with them in the years ahead.

Through out all the activity that we engage in, Woman's Missionary Union is always mindful of our permanent watchword: "For we are Laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. O. Braswell
Assn'l. WMU Director

ORDAINING EXAMINING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Associational Ordaining Examining Committee met three times during the year. At the request of Cross Memorial Baptist Church, the committee met on February 14, 1977, to question Mr. Roger Beck. He was approved and ordained March 6, 1977. At the request of Hopewell Baptist Church, the committee met on April 15, 1977, to question Mr. James Buchanan. He was approved and ordained on April 17, 1977. At the request of Missionary Ridge Baptist Church, the committee met on June 28, 1977, to question Mr. Donald Lovelace. He was approved and ordained on August 14, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Arnold Bell, Chairman

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We praise the Lord for the growth in Missions that men and boys of the churches of the Catawba River Association have experienced during the past year and for the grace of God that has sustained us in our effort to advance the message of His Son Jesus Christ.

The Royal Ambassadors have just completed an exciting and eventful year. Numerous activities were associationally sponsored. A Crusader car competition whose winner advanced to state level competition was held and our Conclave Fair was well attended. Several R.A. groups presented skits on Mission Action Focus night, a large group participated in our Hike for Home Missions and participation in our associational R.A. track meet was very good.

Ninety-two boys represented eight churches in our Associational R.A., Basketball League. Our association served as Regional Tournament Host. Four churches were represented in the R.A. Softball League.

The churches of our association were well represented at both the State Crusader Congress at Hickory, and the State Pioneer Congress at Wingate College. R.A. Focus Week was observed in many of our churches.

During the year, many activities involving the Baptist Men of our churches were sponsored by the Associational Brotherhood. A Brotherhood workshop to provide leadership training for church Brotherhood officers was held. Both a Home and Foreign Mission Study Institute was sponsored jointly with the Associational WMU.

Baptist Men's Day was observed in our churches in January.

Mission Action Focus night was sponsored jointly with the Associational WMU. Emphasis centered on Mission Action Projects for youth.

"Forgetting those things that are behind", we look forward to an eventful new year in Associational Brotherhood work. New challenges await. Unmet needs abound. Opportunities for service in Christ's profilerate on every hand. "The harvest is plentiful".

Thank you for the opportunity to serve in the past year. The leadership of the Associational Brotherhood has been trained to assist you in your church Brotherhood work. We await your invitation, and we will be most happy to assist you as opportunity arises. God bless you in your labor for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Epley, Brotherhood Director

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY REPORT
1976-77

The Youth and Family Services Ministry, designed to provide moral and spiritual guidance for youth and their families who are experiencing difficulties in society, has been active during the past year trying to establish a workable ministry which will prove to be effective in meeting the needs of families and youth in trouble.

This ministry consists of a director, sponsors, counselors, and tutors who are willing to devote time and effort in the areas of prevention, control, and rehabilitation of delinquent youth. This is primarily a volunteer effort, and these volunteers are dedicated Christians who are concerned about the problem of juvenile delinquency in our society.

The director of the Youth and Family Services Ministry is under the jurisdiction of the Baptist State Convention and the Association. He establishes a working relationship with agency personnel; serves as liaison between courts, churches, homes and community agencies; counsels youth and families; maintains adequate and accurate records; promotes projects related to the prevention, control, and rehabilitation of delinquent youth.

The volunteer sponsors are members of the churches in our Association who are willing to devote a portion of their time each week to a ministry of love, understanding, and endurance to meet the needs of youth in trouble. He must be capable of loving the unloved, understanding the misunderstood, and befriending the friendless. The heart of the ministry is the one-to-one relationship of the Christian sponsor with the youth. He draws the youth into his circle of love; builds up the youth's self-image; expects the best; and, encourages the keeping of limits and restrictions that have been set by the court.

The Youth and Family Services Ministry in the Catawba River Association is actively involved in sponsoring, counseling, and tutoring youth who are experiencing difficulty with the law and the courts. There are eleven volunteers in the association at present. Eight of these volunteers have been assigned a youth on a one-to-one basis and many favorable reports have been received. The court has entrusted these youth to our volunteer sponsors and thus far, reports have been very encouraging.

May I encourage those of you who are capable of sharing your love and understanding with our troubled youth to get involved and volunteer your services to meet a most urgent need. We urge everyone of you to pray for this ministry daily that the lives of troubled youth may be touched by the love of God through the lives of God's servants here in Burke County.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson, Director
Youth & Family Services Ministry

REPORT OF TREASURER, OCTOBER 1, 1976 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD OCTOBER 1, 1976			$ 4,710.56
INCOME:			
From churches for budget		$27,376.09	
From churches for meals, annuals, etc.		2,015.45	
Other		1,159.05	
TOTAL INCOME			$30,550.59
TOTAL			$35,261.15
DISBURSEMENTS:			
I. SALARIES:			
221 Director of Missions	$11,500.00		
222 Clerk	400.00		
223 Treasurer	500.00		
224 Secretary	2,800.00		
TOTAL		$15,200.00	
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSES:			
231 Convention Expense	500.00		
232 Retirement	1,149.96		
235 Travel Allowance	2,160.00		
236 Christmas Gift	200.00		
237 Life & Medical Insurance	1,233.45		
TOTAL		$ 5,243.41	
III. ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY:			
241 Sunday School	$ 284.19		
241.5 Vacation Bible School	179.58		
242 Church Training	67.13		
242.5 Youth Activities	177.33		
243 Brotherhood	164.86		
244 W.M.U.	125.00		
245 Church Music	—0—		
246 Library	—0—		
246.5 Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	105.00		
247 Youth & Family Services Director	900.00		
247.1 Travel Expense for #247	110.00		
249 Contingency Fund	126.13		
TOTAL		$ 2,239.22	
IV. SERVICES MINISTRIES:			
254 Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	$1,230.44		
257 Evangelism Clinic and Rally	151.46		
258 Annual Meeting	156.68		
TOTAL		$ 1,538.58	

V. BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:

261.1	Utilities	$ 738.37		
261.2	Telephone	455.77		
261.3	Fuel	435.13		
262	Insurance	168.00		
265	Maintenance on Home	120.97		
*265.1	Maintenance on Home (accum. fund)	1,079.03		
266	Maintenance on Office Equipment	81.63		
	TOTAL		$ 3,078.90	

VII. DESIGNATED:

Meals at Annual Meeting	$ 789.00		
Associational Annuals	1,152.83		
Library	31.14		
Offering for Archie Jones	279.73		
Telephone Answering Device	100.00		
TOTAL		$ 2,352.70	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$29,652.81

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1977	$ 5,608.34
*Total in the Accumulating Fund for Home Maintenance, Sept. 30, 1977	3,336.42
TOTAL ASSETS	8,944.76

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS, OCTOBER 1, 1976-SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

Church	Total Received	For Budget	For Annuals	For Meals	VBS Offering	Desig-nated	Supplies
Abee's Grove	$ 474.50	$ 416.00	$ 37.50	$ 21.00			
Amherst	557.50	520.00	19.50	18.00			
Antioch	293.00	260.00	18.00	15.00			
Asheville Street	533.00	500.00	18.00	15.00			
Bethel	731.95	686.95	30.00	15.00			
Bethlehem	21.00	—0—	12.00	9.00			
Brookwood	384.52	357.52	18.00	9.00			
Burkemont	904.00	832.00	30.00	42.00			
Calvary	1,347.00	1,275.00	33.00	39.00			
Calvin Heights	437.10	301.60	37.50	15.00	$ 83.00		
Catawba Valley	269.50	220.00	37.50	12.00			
Community	33.00	—0—	18.00	15.00			
Connelly Springs, First	194.50	160.00	22.50	12.00			
Cross Memorial	640.50	624.00	4.50	12.00			
Drexel, First	1,536.00	1,500.00	15.00	21.00			
Drexel Memorial	431.00	416.00	6.00	9.00			
El Bethel	734.50	700.00	16.50	18.00			
Enon	570.00	510.00	45.00	15.00			
Friendship	632.30	588.80	22.50	21.00			
Glen Alpine, First	437.00	416.00	9.00	12.00			
Grandview	177.00	150.00	9.00	18.00			
High Peak	479.15	455.15	15.00	9.00			
Hopewell	708.64	666.64	18.00	24.00			
Icard's Grove	290.38	263.38	18.00	9.00			
Lake James	—0—						
Lakeview	37.50	—0—	22.50	15.00			
Missionary Ridge	93.00	75.00	6.00	12.00			
Morganton, First	2,528.50	2,497.00	22.50	9.00			
Morganton, North	1,120.50	1,080.00	22.50	18.00			
Morrison Memorial	333.36	321.36	9.00	3.00			
Mount Calvary	1,243.50	1,200.00	22.50	21.00			
Mount Home	840.50	786.50	30.00	24.00			
Mount Olive	255.50	222.50	18.00	15.00			
Mountain View No. 1	—0—						
Mountain View No. 2	684.34	670.84	7.50	6.00			
Mull's Grove	845.35	776.35	60.00	9.00			
North Laurel	194.36	167.36	15.00	12.00			
Oak Grove	183.00	150.00	18.00	15.00			
Pleasant Hill	487.50	450.00	22.50	15.00			
Pleasant Ridge	224.00	200.00	9.00	15.00			
Pleasant View	996.00	900.00	75.00	21.00			
Riverside	71.00	50.00	9.00	12.00			
Rutherford College	380.54	343.04	22.50	15.00			
Silver Creek	13.50	—0—	7.50	6.00			
Smyrna	449.00	403.00	15.00	9.00	$ 22.00		
South Mountain	551.27	545.27	3.00	3.00			
Southside	232.00	208.00	6.00	18.00			
Trinity	327.00	300.00	12.00	15.00			
United	474.33	450.33	12.00	12.00			
Valdese, East	417.00	360.00	45.00	12.00			
Valdese, First	1,734.95	1,612.50	37.50	45.00			$ 39.95
Walker's Road	304.50	288.00	4.50	12.00			
Zion	1,552.50	1,500.00	37.50	15.00			
TOTAL FROM CHURCHES	$29,391.54	$27,376.09	$1,081.50	$789.00	$105.00		$ 39.95
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM CHURCHES:							
Baptist State Convention	$ 504.00	$ 504.00					
Love Offering for Archie Jones	279.73					$279.73	
Off'g. Received at pageant	99.40					99.40	
VBS Clinic Offerings	71.30	71.30					
Utility Refund from Gobles	17.03	17.03					
Phone Refund from Gobles	1.53	1.53					
Conv. Exp. Refund from Gobles	21.29	21.29					
For Teaching/Learning S.S. Books	84.00	84.00					
For VBS Materials	7.50	7.50					
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	54.77	54.77					
Miscellaneous	18.50	15.50	3.00				
	$1,159.05	$ 776.92	$ 3.00			$ 379.13	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$30,550.59	$28,153.01	$1,084.50	$789.00	$105.00	$379.13	$ 39.95

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1977-78 PROPOSED BUDGET

		1976-77	1977-78
I.	Salaries		
221	Dir. of Missions (includes $2000 housing allow.—77-78)	$11,500	$12,000
222	Clerk	400	430
223	Treasurer	500	535
224	Secretary	2,800	3,000
		$15,200	$15,965
II.	Personnel Expense		
231	Convention Expense	500	500
232	Retirement (Annuity Bd.)	1,150	1,200
235	Travel Allowance	2,160	2,700
236	Christmas Gift	200	200
237	Life & Medical Insurance	1,315	1,315
		$5,325	$5,915
III.	Organization & Education Ministry		
241	Sunday School	350	150
241.1	Assn'l Bold Missions Bible Conference		1,350
241.5	Vacation Bible School	150	200
242	Church Training	100	150
242.5	Youth Activities	200	200
243	Brotherhood (Baptist Men, R.A.)	300	300
244	W.M.U.	125	125
245	Church Music	50	100
246	TACMO (Media/Library Services)	50	50
246.5	Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	150	150
274	Youth & Family Services Director	900	900
	Travel Expense for Youth & Family Dir.	120	180
249	Contingency Fund	250	250
		$2,745	$3,905
IV.	Services Ministries		
254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	1,950	2,000
257	Evangelism Clinic and Rally	200	200
258	Annual Meeting	200	200
		$2,350	$2,400
V.	Building and Equipment		
261.1	Utilities	1,025	1,000
261.2	Telephone	450	525
261.3	Fuel	500	500
262	Insurance	184	184
265	Maintenance on Home (accumulating fund)	1,200	1,500
266	Maintenance (Office Equip.) (accum. fund)	250	500
		$3,609	$4,209
	TOTAL	$29,229	$32,394

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee
M. Lynn Reddick, Chairman

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotional Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association is composed of four people from each church in our Association: The pastor, church treasurer, and two other elected members. The Executive Promotional Committee held regularly scheduled quarterly meetings at the Pleasant View Baptist Church on January 17, April 4, July 11, and October 10, 1977.

In these four meetings reports were heard from various associational organizations and designated standing committees as well as reports from our Director of Missions and associational treasurer.

Several recommendations were proposed for consideration from the Advisory Steering Committee. Some of these acted upon and approved by the Executive Promotional Committee during the past twelve months are as follows:

1. That we approve the application for pastoral aid for Morrison Memorial Baptist Church from the State Convention.
2. That we repair the roof on the associational office for the price of $1,655.00.
3. That the committee on the reception and location of churches be expanded from its present number to 12 members subject to approval by the annual associational meeting in October.
4. That the extra $50 paid for the telephone answering device for the associational office be taken out of the equipment item of the budget.
5. That a letter be sent to The News Herald, City Council and Mayor of Morganton opposing the abolition of the Sunday Blue Laws.
6. That the association apply for the $500 supplement from the State Baptist Convention for our Association.

The Budget and Finance Committee submitted the 1977-78 proposed budget which was approved for presentation to the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Lynn Reddick, Moderator

DIRECTORS OF MISSIONS REPORT
1976-77

Miles Traveled: about 19,500

Work in and among the churches: 138 days in 198 various services and/or functions. 51 messages; taught The Ministry Plan for the Deacon in 5 churches; conducted 3 funeral services; held graveside service; taught Sunday School classes a number of times; visited in Church Training, Brotherhood meetings; conducted marriage renewal ceremony vows for couples of a church; gave talks on Burke County Jail Ministry; Church Dedicatory services; Conducted and participated in 2 ministers' ordination services; participated in Deacon Ordination services; presented S.S. ACTION Program to a church; preached in revival services; attended receptions for outgoing and incoming pastors; spoke on Bold Missions; conducted VBS Parent Night Evangelistic Service; attended pastor's 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

Associational Meetings: 36 ministers' conferences; State Missions Offering Interpreter's Training Meeting; WMU Annual Meeting; Acteens; 4 executive promotion committee meetings; Youth and Family services ministry training (2 sessions); RA Track Meet; Sunday School Teaching/Learning Workshop (2 nights); 2 VBS Clinics; GA Meeting; Adult Home and Foreign Mission Study Institutes; Youth Night Rally; RA Basketball Tournament; Evangelism Clinic and Rally; Volunteer Music Directors Sharing Meeting; Ministers and Wives Christmas Social; GA Mission Rally; Brotherhood workshop; 147th Annual Session - 3 meetings; Royal Ex '76; Crusader Car Competition; Gardner-Webb Ministerial Education Day (in 18 churches); WMU Workshop; S.S. Director - Pastor Planning Workshop; and RA-GA Day Camp. (Attended almost all these meetings) promoted them all.

Work in Office: Conferred with a number of Pastor Selection Committees; held about 14 group conferences, 123 individual conferences and 36 committee meetings; preposed and distributed 310 Book of Reports; 310 tentative 1977 Calendars of Activities and 500 **Calendars of Activities** (mailed to church leaders); published and mailed about 1500 copies of the monthly *Current*; many mail-outs and printings; many, many telephone calls; many audio-visual bookings and distributions; met with a number of churches' GA and Acteen groups in office to explain associational missions.

Other Areas of Ministry and Service: One week of Radio WMNC radio devotions; serves as Burke County Jail Ministry Co-ordinator; visited in hospitals and rest and nursing homes; promoted VBS and Backyard Bible Clubs plus Bible Study Fellowships; S.S. ACTION Plan; Consulted with Youth and Family Services Ministry Director; Served on Minister's Ordaining Examination Council in another association.

Denominational Courses Presented to Pastors and Churches: Virtually everything that Southern Baptists promote including special missions offerings and days, Cooperative Program and World Wide Missions, local missions, etc.

Meetings Attended or Conducted Outside of Association: VBS Clinic at Ridgecrest; Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest; Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro; N.C. Baptist Hospital Meeting, visited Wake Forest University; Urban Conference in Winston-Salem; Ordination Examinary Committee and brought message to candidate, Central Church, Whitnel; took ministerial student to Gardner-Webb College for interview as a prospective student; 3 visits to Gardner-Webb College; Gardner-Webb College Bible Study; Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville; attended Convention Staff/Dire. of Missions Annual Meeting in Raleigh; SBC and its related meetings at Kansas City, MO; Regional S.S. Teaching Department Workshop; S. S. Briefing meeting; Weekend Cooperative Program Days in Buncombe and Caldwell Associations; State Missions Banquet, Greensboro; Conducted S.S. Action Awareness Meeting for Ashe Association; Served as S.S. ACTION Director in Rowan Association; Brought Message on Teacher Appreciation Day at Mooresville, First; Training for special S.S. prospects, Greensboro; Missions Advance Seminar and Cooperative Program Hearing; conducted 7 revival services at Collettsville; General Board Convention Staff - Director of Missions Meeting, Wingate College; Homecoming services at Mt. Herman Church, Taylorsville, N.C.; presented sanctuary dedication message at First Church, Aynor, S.C.; Regional Church Training Meeting, Conover, and Regional Brotherhood Meeting, Lincolnton.

A Word of Challenge: Let's all get involved in **Bold Missions** with bold witnessing, bold teaching, bold preaching, bold giving, bold living, bold commitment so that everybody in all the world will have a chance to hear and respond to the gospel and to associate themselves with a New Testament fellowship of believers. The mission of the church is to glorify God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Let's get our priorities right - #1 is evangelism and world missions - different sides of the same coin.

A Word of Gratitude: A sincere appreciation to our associational leaders and officers, our pastors and church leaders and churches for cooperation in and support of associational missions this past year. May God bless you. Let's pray for one another -

William O. Goble, Jr.

MEMORIALS

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yes, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Rev. 14:13.

In the midst of our mission for the Master, it is appropriate once again that we pause and pay tribute to those co-laborers that have laid down their tools of service and now rest from their labors. These who have been "summoned to join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each will take his chamber in the silent halls of death" will not soon be forgotten. Even though their friendly voices are stilled, and the strength of their arm is no longer present to help us carry the load of Christ's ministry, yet the inspiration of their influence, the impact of their witness, and their Godly lives will continue on with us - "their works do follow them."

Even though it is human to grieve, our living Saviour makes it possible that we sorrow not as others. In fact, as we contemplate the eternal hope and happiness of heaven and remember what these who have died in Christ have inherited, there is no reason for us to weep.

WHY SHOULD WE WEEP?

"Why should we weep for those who sleep?"
Our God doth comfort give;
Above the night, in realms of light
Our dead in Christ still live:
Our God is God not of the dead
Who cease to see and know,
He is the God of saints who live
Where joys forever flow.

"Our dead are blest, from toil they rest,
Beyond all pain and care;
No tear, no sigh, no wailing cry
Can touch their spirits there:
In safe retreat, in joy replete,
They dwell in peace at home;
They always wait, at heaven's gate,
The hour that we shall come.

"Our Lord Hath said, "I'll bring your dead
When I come down the skies';
Then, from the gloom, of dismal tomb,
Their bodies shall arise:
Up in the air, some place up there
We'll all be gathered home;
With Christ to dwell, where all is well,
Where death can never come."

Dr. R. E. Neighbour

Let us stand in grateful remembrance of their lives and with prayer for those loved ones who have been left behind. Let us also intercede that the Lord of the harvest will send forth other laborers to our fields of ministry.

ABEE'S GROVE
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Mrs. Geraldine Cannon
Mrs. Margaret Berry
Mrs. Mamie Baker
Mrs. Doris Stamey
Mrs. Bertha Zimmerman

ANTIOCH
Mr. Jim Moore
Miss Rita Faye Coffey

EAST VALDESE
Mr. Cert Williams
Mrs. Edith Ogle
Mrs. Ruby Page
Mrs. Ernest Ogle

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Mrs. Bessie Bryson
Mrs. Cornelia Fleming

BETHEL
Mrs. Maggie Watkins

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Mr. James E. Woods
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Mrs. Mamie Towery

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Mr. Kline Guthrie
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Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson
Mr. James Self
Mr. Frank Shuping

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Mr. Edward Shedd

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Mrs. Trissie Rathburn
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Mrs. Etta Simmons
Miss Betty Elkins
Mrs. Ada Summers

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Mr. John Woodall
Mr. Charlie Brittain

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Mr. Robert Chapman
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MULLS GROVE
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Mrs. Gail Pyatte

NORTH MORGANTON
Mr. Latt Robinson
Mr. Sid Powell
Mr. Clarence Moses

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Maude Case

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Mr. Elam Epley - Charter Member
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Mr. Marion Chaffin
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Mrs. Bonnie Gates
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Respectfully submitted,
Hessie Mitchell

Associational Convention - Historical

YR.		MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SER.	COUNTY PRESENTLY LOCATED
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln

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1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke

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1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, First	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel and	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey		Burke
	Lake View			Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, First	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, First	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel First			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Friendship				Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion				Burke
	Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton: First			Forrest Davis	Burke

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1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese First			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel: First	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak				Burke
	El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel First				Burke
	Drexel: Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese: First	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr. (R. Knolan Benfield, Presiding)	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel: First				Burke
	Enon			J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton: First	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese: First	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine: First				Burke
	Ruthfd. Coll.: First			Paul Lovingood	Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe. B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove				Burke
	Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Height			Eugene Lawing	Burke
1971	Morganton, First	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, First			Harold D. Miller	Burke
1972	Drexel, First	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	North Morganton	McCoy Robinson		Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine, 1st		Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon Baptist				Burke
	Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
1975	Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
	Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
	Drexel Memorial			Ted A Sims, Jr.	Burke
1976	Burkemont	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Timothy Horldt	Burke
	Valdese First			Wayne Bradley	Burke
1977	Pleasant Hill	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Arnold Bell	Burke
	Southside				Burke
	Mount Calvary			Clyde Buckner	Burke

Sunday School Conventions - Historical

SESSION	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. SUPT.	SECRETARY
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
39	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
40	1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
41	1976	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
42	1977	Rotate	Charles Midkiff		

W.M.U. - Historical

YR.	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1912	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, First	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks

YR.	CHURCH	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SECRETARY
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, First	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, First	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Ms. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	North Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Watson	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, First	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	North Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernath
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, First	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Early McMahan
1967	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, First	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1970	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine, First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1974	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1976	Morganton First	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1977	Mount Home	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Cecil Tallent

Church Training (B.T.U.) - Historical

SES.	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, First	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist. J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hall	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry, E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mable Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette

SES.	YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIR.	SECRETARY
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, First	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, First	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	Willian Beach	Miss Margaret Harril
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
32	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
44	1974	Rotate	Robert Kerby		
45	1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
46	1976	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
47	1977	Rotate	Joe B. Church		

Brotherhood - Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on Oct. 22, 1942 that the N.C. Baptist State Convention included the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucleus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		

YR.	CHURCH	DIRECTOR	ASSOC. DIRECTOR	SECRETARY
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1976	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1977	Rotate	Albert Epley		

1976-77 Digest of Church Letters

	Baptisms	Additions by Letter	Total Membership	S.S. Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	WMU Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Total Missions Gifts
Abee's Grove	5	0	267	209	21	25	10	46,147	4,202	11,334
Amherst	2	7	214	119	37	15	15	34,022	2,420	5,168
Antioch	2	4	270	161	34	48	0	24,649	611	1,684
Asheville Street	3	4	267	156	49	18	8	31,480	4,080	5,666
Bethel	7	0	202	189	73	34	19	39,230	1,695	3,264
Bethlehem	0	0	137	111	0	0	0	19,470	0	212
Brookwood	3	2	110	108	48	30	28	24,628	938	2,017
Burkemont	93	42	1371	1177	330	62	0	167,771	3,500	14,968
Calvary	19	21	806	493	0	115	17	131,715	18,136	27,287
Calvin Heights	3	1	333	153	56	42	8	39,563	3,016	5,443
Catawba Valley	12	5	309	295	138	50	39	65,338	3,750	6,348
Community	0	0	98	49	43	21	11	12,257	0	1,243
Connelly Springs F.	3	5	187	143	0	18	0	21,691	1,229	3,409
Cross Memorial	0	1	197	177	72	31	35	43,424	3,666	5,872
Drexel Memorial	3	8	334	156	54	46	0	49,200	2,899	8,861
Drexel First	8	16	684	434	116	56	0	153,488	15,706	27,707
East Valdese	12	10	295	194	74	66	59	55,500	3,900	7,567
El Bethel	5	13	320	263	101	83	19	49,496	6,713	10,180
Enon	5	24	482	270	0	102	139	80,396	5,178	7,186
Friendship	0	0	316	94	38	35	11	19,513	1,515	2,975
Glen Alpine, First	0	3	417	127	64	56	36	50,694	4,963	7,995
Grandview	2	0	94	74	0	25	25	15,842	300	2,752
High Peak	11	6	343	339	94	27	13	54,206	3,641	8,785
Hopewell	8	15	412	252	49	56	67	71,969	3,350	13,197
Icard's Grove	10	2	123	103	0	12	18	13,394	1,189	2,112
Lake James	4	0	62	17	0	0	0	424	0	0
Lake View	0	3	113	47	16	0	0	8,595	852	1,222
Missionary Ridge	13	7	207	220	124	18	13	30,121	246	1,210
Morganton, First	5	17	1,212	740	0	156	12	234,371	24,100	46,048
Morrison Memorial	1	3	105	87	0	37	24	19,771	321	1,281
Mount Calvary	2	7	643	386	107	113	81	77,879	5,382	9,457
Mount Home	15	22	637	354	144	87	55	97,449	8,486	14,276
Mount Olive	1	0	170	155	67	18	16	22,421	1,944	3,987
Mountain View 1						NO RESPONSE				
Mountain View 2	32	7	151	151	69	51	30	42,744	0	13,444
Mulls Grove	8	21	215	202	53	0	0	41,564	3,206	6,918
North Laurel	6	17	176	131	0	46	35	31,990	395	3,597
North Morganton	5	4	476	227	73	62	0	55,622	4,991	9,411
Oak Grove	14	2	418	136	54	41	30	18,294	484	1,710
Pleasant Hill	6	7	606	350	113	104	36	97,023	8,449	23,227
Pleasant Ridge	3	4	275	220	80	46	21	55,122	1,020	11,724
Pleasant View	5	6	525	370	105	42	52	70,051	4,800	11,367
Riverside	5	8	187	126	0	10	8	15,208	0	1,012
Rutherford Col. Fir.	3	8	224	147	58	36	17	20,982	923	2,508
Silver Creek	7	5	59	69	0	14	13	8,108	35	103
Smyrna	3	2	56	56	0	8	0	8,855	403	1,118
South Mountain	2	6	183	73	26	33	5	18,300	1,350	2,030
Southside	9	2	377	231	112	51	44	30,016	1,020	2,844
Trinity	18	31	390	274	0	24	32	59,110	1,000	6,125
United	5	10	238	226	0	45	14	53,994	4,557	6,696
Valdese, First	9	13	808	473	136	89	36	139,480	24,601	33,766
Walder Road	7	8	255	158	52	49	34	38,769	2,304	4,942
Zion	7	9	432	350	155	97	87	76,448	5,582	13,282
TOTALS	411	328	17,685	11,822	3,035	2,350	1,272	2,687,794	203,048	426,537

Comparative Record of the Churches

ITEMS	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1976-77 COMPARISON
S. S. Enrollment	11,084	11,550	11,632	11,852	11,854	12,462	11,822	– 640
S. S. Aver. Atten.	6,675	6,733	6,685	6,809	6,873	6,920	6,659	– 261
Baptisms	475	509	596	545	496	472	411	– 61
C. Training Enroll.	3,073	3,360	3,242	3,277	3,219	3,045	3,035	– 10
Resident Members	12,464	13,249	13,347	13,829	14,156	14,140	14,343	+ 203
Non-Resident Mem.	3,140	3,197	2,933	3,107	3,064	3,443	3,445	+ 2 (loss)
Letters & Gains	389	476	468	460	450	390	328	– 62
Losses (Deaths, etc.)	608	549	689	684	609	605	621	+ 16 (loss)
Total Local Expenses	1,291,975	1,635,536	1,691,570	1,974,321	2,116,165	2,485,436	2,348,645	—136,791
Home Missions	10,233	11,130	12,401	17,610	18,128	19,975	21,161	+ 1,185
Foreign Missions	48,428	58,354	58,619	62,023	62,978	65,971	69,631	+ 3,660
State Missions	4,758	5,212	5,169	5,302	5,783	5,100	15,084	+ 9,984
Cooperative Prog.	134,658	156,650	175,417	174,923	170,184	192,712	203,048	+ 10,336
Associational Miss.	16,522	18,284	20,870	20,507	24,907	27,238	28,006	+ 768
total Missions	252,075	300,521	341,557	329,988	339,391	398,632	427,162	+ 28,530
Total Local Exp. & Mis.	1,544,050	1,936,057	2,033,127	2,341,039	2,455,556	2,884,068	2,775,182	– 108,885
Total Receipts of All Churches		1976—$2,433,519		1977—$2,687,794				+ 254,275

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is 35-1.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1977
(Month & Day)

Association
Catawba River
State
North Carolina
Associational Clerk
Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.
Address City State Zip
P. O. Box 130 Rutherford College, North Carolina 28671

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abees Grove	Robert Rownd, Route 1, Box 37, Valdese, 28690	Burke	1914	1	x		5	0	9	159	108	267	0	0	35,000	130,000	0
Amherst	Arnold Bell, Route 9, Box 452, Morganton 28655	Burke	1959	1	x		2	7	9	184	30	214	0	0	30,000	175,000	64,282
Antioch	Gary Morrison, Route 3, Box 195, Morganton 28655	Burke	1881	1	x		2	4	16	200	70	270	0	0	35,000	175,000	42,308
Asheville Street	McCoy Robinson, 107 Colony Drive, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	6	x		3	4	5	222	45	267	0	0	40,000	120,000	14,000
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Route 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	Burke	1890	1	x		7	0	10	164	38	202	0	0	20,000	250,000	131,677
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Route 11, Morganton 28655	Burke	1887	1		x		0	0	137	0	137	0	0	0	61,000	0
Brookwood		Burke	1960	7	x		3	2	2	70	40	110	0	0	50,000		
Burkemont	Robert Tenery, Route 6, Box 371, Morganton 28655	Burke	1916	1	x		93	42	10	1258	113	1371	12	5	70,400	1,134,950	300,697
Calvary	Woodrow Busch, Jr., 104 Valdese Ave., Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	5	x		19	21	17	553	253	806	7	5	60,000	200,000	0
Calvin Heights	Roy Houston, 113 Knob Creek Lane, Morganton 28655	Burke	1937	7	x		3	1	8	272	61	333	0	1	52,000	404,300	12,511
Catawba Valley		Burke	1910	1	x		12	5	14	288	21	309	0	0	14,000	407,240	155,080
Community		Burke	1962	1	x		0	0	0	53	45	98	0	0	0	75,000	9,102
Connelly Springs First	Kenneth Davis, P. O. Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1899	2	x		3	5	2	141	46	187	0	0	22,000	75,000	0
Cross Memorial	Clyde Buckner, Route 11, Box 311, Morganton 28655	Burke	1947	1	x		0	1	7	175	22	197	0	0	50,000	175,000	0
Drexel Memorial	Robert Hicklin, P. O. Box 638, Drexel 28619	Burke	1953	3	x		3	8	14	252	82	334	0	0	37,000	325,000	5,000
Drexel First	Lynn Reddick, P. O. Box 308, Drexel 28619	Burke	1906	3	x		8	16	23	479	205	684	3	0	0	470,000	4,000
East Valdese	Lawrence Carroll, P. O. Box 56, Valdese, 28690	Burke	1949	4	x		12	10	10	253	42	295	0	1	35,000	225,000	12,400
El Bethel	Zack Fleming, Route 10, Box 168, Morganton 28655	Burke	1941	1	x		5	13	8	272	48	320	3	0	40,000	439,780 429,780	108,000
Enon	Ernest Richards, Route 9, Box 663, Morganton 28655	Burke	1869	1	x		5	24	4	482	0	482	0	0	30,000	280,000	16,385
Friendship		Burke	1943	6	x		0	0	6	139	177	316	0	1	20,000	80,000	0
Glen Alpine First	Samuel Murphy, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	Burke	1882	3	x		0	3	15	357	60	417	0	3	45,000	455,000	81,740
Grand View	Robert Harris, Route 5, Box 533, Morganton 28655	Burke	1933	1		x	2	0	0	75	19	94	0	0	0	140,000	0
High Peak	James Sessions, Route 2, Box 589, Valdese 28690	Burke	1935	1	x		11	6	24	306	37	343	0	0	35,000	575,000	0
Hopewell	Timothy Horldt, Route 1, Box 940, Morganton 28655	Burke	1870	1	x		8	15	11	360	52	412	0	0	35,000	125,000	0
Icards Grove	Charles Perry, Route 1, Box 357-X, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1943	1	x		10	2	2	123	0	123	0	0	25,000	55,000	0

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North Carolina
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Address P. O. Box 130 City Rutherford College, State North Carolina Zip 28671

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Large City 50,000 or more
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Lake James	Lewis Travis, P. O. Box 237, Catawba	Burke	1949	1	x		4	0	5	40	22	62	0	0	0	6,000	0
Lake View		Burke	1939	1		x	0	3	4	83	30	113	0	0	0	55,000	0
Missionary Ridge		Burke	1938	1		x	13	7	6	177	30	207	0	0	0	150,000	0
Morganton First	Wendell Guerry, P. O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	Burke	1879	6	x		5	17	45	905	307	1212	3	4	0	1,294,155	0
Morrison Memorial		Burke	1969	2	x		1	3	7	87	18	105	0	2	0	50,000	20,921
Mount Calvary	Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St., S.W., Valdese 28690	Burke	1938	4	x		2	7	32	447	196	643	1	6	55,000	300,000	140,316
Mount Home	Jerry Gamble, Route 4, Box 115E, Morganton 28655	Burke	1873	1	x		15	22	18	550	87	637	0	2	65,000	585,000	59,340
Mount Olive		Burke	1884	1		x	1	0	6	144	26	170	0	0	26,000	130,000	0
Mountain View 1							NO	RESPONSE									
Mountain View 2		Burke	1931	1	x		32	7	55	150	1	151	1	2	55,000	250,000	30,500
Mulls Grove	Joe Wood, Route 6, Box 312, Morganton 28655	Burke	1895	1	x		8	21	4	185	30	215	4	0	38,300	182,750	0
North Laurel	Tommy Taylor, Route 1, Box 296A, Valdese 28690	Burke	1951	1	x		6	17	3	176	0	176	0	2	15,000	100,000	30,233
North Morganton	Bobby Deviney, 111 View Street, Morganton 28655	Burke	1938	7	x		5	4	14	414	62	476	1	2	48,000	458,000	8,000
Oak Grove	Jay Hall, Route 2, Box 325B, Nebo 28761	Burke	1878	1			14	2	18	118	300	418	0	2	34,000	134,000	28,887
Pleasant Hill	Larry Cline, Route 11, Box 439, Morganton 28655	Burke	1858	2	x		6	7	14	441	165	606	0	0	25,000	275,000	34,096
Pleasant Ridge	Donald Denton, Route 8, Box 629, Morganton 28655	Burke	1917	1	x		3	4	4	275	0	275	0	0	20,000	128,697	0
Pleasant View	Al Cauley, Route 9, Box 245, Morganton 28655	Burke	1915	1	x		5	6	22	427	98	525	0	0	21,000	450,000	59,017
Riverside	Garland Higgins, Route 12, Box 59, Morganton 28655	Burke	1950	1	x		5	8	49	147	40	187	0	0	30,000	50,000	3,704
Rutherford College First	Theodore Sims, Jr., P. O. Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	Burke	1949	3	x		3	8	7	186	38	224	3	2	13,500	72,000	26,153
Silver Creek	Lloyd Harris, Route 4, Box 263H, Morganton 28655	Burke	1830	1		x	7	5	0	59	0	59	0	0	0	40,000	14,094
Smyrna	Roger Beck, Route 2, Box 736, Morganton 28655	Burke	1828	1	x		3	2	3	52	4	56	0	0	0	45,000	0
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, Route 6, Box 179, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	1		x	2	6	6	173	10	183	0	0	10,000	60,000	0
Southside	Virgil Morrow, 101 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	3	x		9	2	23	289	88	377	0	1	23,000	167,000	0
Trinity	Wayne Bradley, Route 2, Box 112, Valdese 28690	Burke	1947	1	x		18	31	4	356	34	290	1	0	50,000	500,000	157,000
United	Darrell Saunders, Route 2, Box 627, Valdese 28690	Burke	47	2	x		5	10	6	223	15	238	0	0	20,000	250,000	147,355

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Valdese First	Charles Midkiff, 806 Hillside Street, Valdese 28690	Burke	1920	4	x		9	13	18	683	125	808	1	2	44,000	1,500,000	132,175
Walker Road		Burke	1954	1	x		7	8	13	180	75	255	2	0	68,000	110,000	9,896
Zion	Harold Grindstaff, Route 5, Box 458, Morganton 28655	Burke	1854	1	x		7	9	9	402	30	432	1	1	45,000	513,153	15,572
TOTALS							411	328	621	14,343	3,445	17,685	43	40	1,486,200	14,407,328	1,795,362

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Association
Catawba River
State
North Carolina
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Bob Russell
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City Morganton
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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Abees Grove	Samuel Ballard, Route 1, Box 47, Valdese 28690	10	9	35	31	12	6	61	28	2	12	3	0	209	100	00	0	0	87	0	87
Amherst	David Frye, Route 9, Box 549, Morganton 28655	0	21	30	21	0	13	20	9	0	0	5	0	119	80	0	0	0	108	0	108
Antioch	Danny Hayes, Route 3, Box 336, Lenoir 28645	7	14	20	16	0	33	26	33	0	0	5	0	161	90	0	0	0	85	0	85
Asheville Street	Robert Phillips, 105 Wilson Drive, Morganton 28655	0	19	24	17	10	27	27	28	0	0	4	0	156	82	0	0	0	47	0	47
Bethel	Bobby Annas, Route 7, Box 19, Morganton 28655	0	16	31	39	20	33	26	17	0	0	3	0	189	100	0	0	0	79	0	79
Bethlehem	Carl Dale, Jenkins Road, Morganton 28655	0	18	14	6	0	21	40	12	0	0	0	0	111	75	0	0	0	55	0	55
Brookwood	Al Horton, Hopewell Road, Morganton 28655	0	4	7	10	20	16	41	0	0	0	4	0	108	75	0	0	0	50	0	50
Burkemont	Larry Armentrout, Route 6, Box 360A, Morganton 28655	0	133	274	240	61	144	196	80	21	10	18	0	1177	448	2	170	0	325	58	383
Calvary	Mike Weathers, Route 10, Box 129, Morganton, 28655	0	45	55	67	30	41	139	71	15	16	14	0	493	245	1	10	0	119	0	119
Calvin Heights	Philip Taylor, Box 136, Glen Alpine 28628	0	18	27	23	5	18	41	17	0	0	4	0	153	105	0	0	0	86	0	86
Catawba Valley	Bennett Harrison, Route 7, Box 625, Morganton 28655	0	44	33	51	24	31	93	16	0	0	3	0	295	166	0	0	0	86	0	86
Community	Wendell Parlier, Route 11, Box 434J, Morganton 28655	0	3	7	10	0	15	12	0	0	0	2	0	49	40	0	0	0	53	0	53
Connelly Springs First	Cecil Shook, Route 2, Box 1074C, Connelly Springs 28612	0	11	35	18	2	6	38	22	0	8	3	0	143	92	0	0	0	82	0	82
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 11, Box 360, Morganton 28655	0	27	22	15	12	21	51	25	0	0	4	0	177	117	1	50	0	65	0	65
Drexel Memorial	Bill Cooper, P. O. Box 553, Drexel 28619	0	10	11	15	11	13	25	30	0	0	3	20	194	100	0	0	0	79	0	79
Drexel First	Mrs. Richmond Griner, Drexel 28619	0	45	58	54	19	89	88	63	0	12	6	0	434	210	0	0	0	140	0	140
East Valdese	Roy Abee, 713 Pons Avenue, S.E., Valdese 28690	0	12	32	32	13	26	47	19	0	0	5	0	194	140	0	0	0	88	0	88
El Bethel	Ed Bean, Route 10, Box 98, Morganton 28655	0	39	33	37	17	51	56	27	0	0	3	0	263	161	0	0	0	56	0	56
Enon	Millard Lambert, 615 Sterling St., Valdese 28690	0	26	41	37	15	20	96	29	0	0	6	0	270	191	0	0	0	194	0	194
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 112 Vine Street, Morganton 28655	0	13	17	10	7	0	25	13	0	7	5	0	94	67	0	0	0	55	0	55
Glen Alpine First	Lee Beam, Route 1, Morganton 28655	0	27	41	28	17	25	31	15	5	10	4	0	127	125	0	0	0	45	0	45
Grand View	John Whisnant, Route 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	5	17	9	0	4	30	4	1	1	3	0	74	43	2	26	20	30	0	30
High Peak	Wayne Stamey, Route 2, Box 614, Valdese 28690	0	56	47	50	0	35	103	30	0	12	6	0	339	131	1	98	0	88	0	88
Hopewell	James Hall, Route 6, Box 114, Morganton 28655	0	36	28	30	10	22	64	40	6	0	8	14	252	183	0	0	0	115	0	115
Icards Grove	C. D. Lowman, Box 8, Connelly Springs 28612	0	5	12	8	15	12	27	0	0	1	12	0	103	62	1	12	0	57	0	57

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Lake James	Fred Epley, Route 12, Box 440, Morganton 28655	0	0	3	2	1	0	4	4	0	0	3	0	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Tony Brittain, Drexel 28619	0	0	12	13	3	0	9	7	0	0	3	0	47	39	8	0	8	48	0	48
Missionary Ridge	James Berry, Route 6, Box 99C, Morganton 28655	0	26	44	29	26	31	44	20	0	0	0	0	220	152	0	0	0	105	0	105
Morganton First		2	65	94	101	27	25	139	217	40	23	7	0	740	318	1	100	0	110	0	110
Morrison Memorial	Curtis Lambert, Rt. 10, Box 370E, Morganton 28655	0	17	17	14	10	0	29	0	0	0	5	0	87	49	0	0	00	46	0	46
Mount Calvary	Odell Wright, Route 2, Box 772, Valdese 28690	0	51	88	60	10	26	106	40	0	0	5	0	386	211	0	0	0	145	0	145
Mount Home	J. H. Waldrop, Route 11, Box 222, Morganton 28655	0	41	52	49	16	32	74	70	20	0	6	0	354	197	0	0	0	144	0	144
Mount Olive	Earl Allen, Route 1, Box 700, Morganton 28655	9	14	19	24	16	13	33	25	0	0	2	0	155	105	0	0	0	63	0	63
Mountain View 1								NO RESPONSE													
Mountain View 2	Scott Tallent, Route 1, Morganton 28655	0	19	28	18	13	13	46	10	0	0	4	0	151	115	0	0	0	105	24	129
Mulls Grove	Darrell Lambert, Route 6, Box 332, Morganton 28655	6	23	26	24	9	34	48	26	0	0	2	0	202	140	0	0	0	115	0	115
North Laurel	Lester Sumpter, Route 2, Box 200A-1, Granite Falls 28630	5	4	27	21	5	0	29	21	0	0	19	0	131	105	0	0	0	81	0	81
North Morganton	Gene Jackson, 106 Pine Street, Morganton 28655	0	24	47	42	16	12	49	19	0	15	4	0	227	122	1	20	0	114	0	114
Oak Grove	John Crooks, Jr., Route 2, Nebo 28761	0	11	32	34	1	0	34	0	0	0	18	0	136	109	0	0	0	123	0	123
Pleasant Hill	Clyde Denton, Route 6, Box 335-A, Morganton 28655	8	35	58	66	33	21	71	51	0	0	7	0	350	188	0	0	0	110	0	110
Pleasant Ridge	Howard Baker, Route 2, Box 836, Morganton 28655	2	22	22	33	16	36	53	29	4	0	3	0	220	145	0	0	0	104	0	104
Pleasant View	Carol Setzer, Route 9, Box 422, Morganton 28655	0	24	60	69	23	47	99	26	0	8	4	10	370	174	0	0	0	120	0	120
Riverside	Jerry Rogers, 327 Enola Road, Morganton 28655	14	10	10	13	0	15	24	14	0	0	4	20	126	80	0	0	0	49	0	49
Rutherford College First	Ed Herman, Box 234, Icard 28666	0	24	24	35	0	22	20	21	0	5	3	0	147	62	2	5	0	81	0	81
Silver Creek	Michael Rogers, Route 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	2	6	11	7	0	0	6	19	0	0	12	0	69	35	0	0	0	51	0	51
Smyrna	Steve Perry, Route 7, Box 391, Morganton 28655	1	8	8	2	0	9	17	4	4	0	6	0	56	30	1	20	0	35	0	35
South Mountain	James Payne, Route 6, Box 15-144P, Morganton 28655	0	3	10	8	6	14	71	17	0	0	0	0	73	56	0	0	0	49	0	49
Southside	Fred Kincaid, P. O. Box 457, Morganton 28655	0	24	24	46	30	30	44	32	0	0	4	0	231	93	0	0	0	115	0	115
Trinity	Paul Patton, Route 11, Box 145B, Morganton 28655	13	36	49	46	10	35	20	15	0	0	4	0	274	200	0	0	0	142	0	142
United	Richard Berry, Route 1, Box 129, Valdese 28690	9	17	36	43	0	29	74	11	0	0	7	0	226	122	0	0	0	123	0	123

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Valdese First	Carl Brinkley, Box 518, Valdese 28690	0	40	62	64	14	93	120	71	0	0	9	0	473	241	0	0	0	80	0	80
Walker Road	Lynn Burnette, 100 Hudson Street, Morganton 28655	0	17	31	9	10	29	37	0	0	0	3	22	350	90	0	0	0	82	0	82
Zion	Fred Fox, Route 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	0	43	49	50	10	25	132	25	2	7	7	0	350	241	0	0	0	104	0	104
TOTALS		124	1,151	1,791	1,623	623	1,313	2,825	1,405	112	147	284	84	11,822	6,659	21	511	28	4,718	82	4,800

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1977
(Month & Day)

Association
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State
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Associational Training Union Director
Jerry Gamble
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Route 4, Box 115E
City
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		74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
											New Member Registration					
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Children	Youth	Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Abees Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Route 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	1	1	0	0	6	10	3	0	21	0	0	0	0	43	18
Amherst	Mrs. Barbara Webb, Route 7, Box 611, Morganton 28655	4	5	15	0	11	0	2	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	26
Antioch	Danny Hayes, Route 3, Box 336, Lenoir 28645	2	6	10	0	10	4	2	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	25
Asheville Street	Robert Phillips, 105 Wilson Street, Morganton 28655	8	1	0	5	20	11	4	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	14
Bethel	Bobby Annas, Route 7, Box 19, Morganton 28655	11	14	17	3	26	0	2	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	40
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	E. J. Poteat, Route 4, Box 172, Morganton 28655	1	10	15	0	20	0	2	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	26
Burkemont	Larry Armentrout, Route 6, Box 360A, Morganton 28655	43	103	56	25	85	14	4	0	330	0	0	0	40	0	376
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Guy Taylor, 106 Poplar Street, Morganton 28655	9	7	13	11	5	9	2	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	32
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Irene Woods, Route 2, Box 481, Valdese 28690	24	17	28	10	36	20	3	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	96
Community	Bill Wilson, Route 6, Box 542, Morganton 28655	6	7	11	7	10	0	2	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	43
Connelly Springs First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial	Alton Tallent, 107 Shuping Street, Morganton 28655	13	9	8	14	12	13	3	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	52
Drexel Memorial	Ed Seagle, Drexel, 28619	4	1	17	9	15	5	3	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	33
Drexel First		20	26	24	0	42	0	4	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	53
East Valdese	R. H. Robinson, P. O. Box 206, Valdese 28690	3	11	23	8	24	2	3	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	62
El Bethel	Kenny Baker, Route 12, Box 345, Morganton 28655	11	9	18	18	25	18	2	0	101	1	0	6	0	0	61
Enon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Mrs. Margaret Kral, Route 12, Box 71, Morganton 28655	3	8	7	0	19	0	1	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	30
Glen Alpine First	Wayne Pollard, Box 107, Glen Alpine 28628	12	6	14	10	15	5	2	0	64	0	0	0	10	0	48
Grand View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak	Ned Stephens, Route 9, Box 707, Morganton 28655	11	15	13	10	6	7	2	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	36
Hopewell	Guy Duncan, Route 1, Box 875, Morganton 28655	4	0	14	8	8	0	1	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	48
Icards Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE C TRAINING UNION YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1977

Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Associational Training Union Director
Jerry Gamble

Address Route 4, Box 115E City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration	84	85	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
											Children	Youth	Adult			
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Mrs. Lorene Reece, Bryant Road, Drexel 28619	0	0	7	0	7	0	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	14
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Viola Lane, Route 8, Box 350, Morganton 28655	7	6	26	47	27	9	2	0	124	0	0	0	0	0	95
Morganton First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	12	0	0	30	25
Morrison Memorial	Joe Lowdermilk, 214 Herron Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary	Calvin Icard, 1013 Colonial St., S.W., Valdese 28690	12	28	23	0	32	8	4	0	107	0	0	0	12	0	67
Mount Home	Bob Stephens, 410 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	20	15	20	19	40	27	3	0	144	0	0	0	0	0	80
Mount Olive	Fred Costner, Route 1, Box 673, Morganton 28655	5	11	15	0	20	13	3	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	37
Mountain View 1						NO	RESPONSE									
Mountain View 2	Hicks Pollard, Jr., Route 1, Morganton 28655	4	17	16	0	20	9	3	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	40
Mulls Grove	Carol Williams, Route 6, Box 353, Morganton 28655	10	11	6	9	16	0	1	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	40
North Laurel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton	John Warlick, 113 View Street, Morganton 28655	0	9	34	0	6	21	3	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	33
Oak Grove	Ray Dellinger, Route 2, Nebo 28761	0	28	11	0	7	0	8	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	40
Pleasant Hill	Gregory Smith, 203 Patton Street, Morganton 28655	4	14	36	0	24	32	3	0	113	0	0	0	0	0	57
Pleasant Ridge	Bill Brittain, Route 8, Box 681, Morganton 28655	11	15	8	5	20	17	4	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	66
Pleasant View	L. A. Childers, Route 2, Box 394, Valdese 28690	10	23	39	10	15	5	3	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	19
Riverside		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First	Walter White, P. O. Box 13, Rutherford College 28671	8	18	10	0	15	3	4	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	25
Silver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	J. D. Ragan, Route 1, Box 62, Morganton 28655	1	6	3	4	7	1	4	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	11
Southside	Bobby Denton, Route 11, Box 496, Morganton 28655	4	11	39	9	28	17	4	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	39
Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1977
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Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Associational Training Union Director
Jerry Gamble

Address
Route 4, Box 115E — City: Morganton — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28655

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	76 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30 59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Valdese First	John Whiteheart, Burke Memorial Park Road, Morganton 28655	0	18	33	20	44	18	3	0	136	0	0	0	0	0	64
Walker Road	Charles Smith, Route 1, Box 50, Valdese 28690	7	7	6	0	30	0	2	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	30
Zion	Robert Powell, Route 5, Box 54, Morganton 28655	12	27	17	17	70	10	2	0	155	0	0	0	0	0	104
TOTALS		305	452	602	278	823	280	105	0	3,035	12	12	6	112	73	2,005

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING September 30, (Month & Day) 1977

Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Associational Music Director
Eddie Johnson

Address 200 Willowbrook City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Abees Grove	J. P. Cannon, Route 2, Box 767, Valdese 28690	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	3	0	18	14	0
Amherst	Mrs. Geneva Heirgesell, Messer Road, Valdese 28690	0	6	7	25	0	0	0	3	0	41	25	0
Antioch	Harold Coffey, Route 3, Box 218, Morganton 28655	0	0	5	20	0	0	3	2	0	30	20	0
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	3	14	0	0	2	2	0	21	14	0
Bethel	Mrs. Louise Hamrick, Route 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	0	10	13	25	0	0	0	0	0	48	38	0
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Route 11, Morganton 28655	0	0	15	26	0	0	0	0	0	41	30	0
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Route 4, Box 222, Morganton 28655	0	8	15	18	0	0	2	4	0	47	14	2
Burkemont	Larry Armentrout, Route 6, Box 360A, Morganton 28655	26	103	56	56	0	88	14	18	0	361	226	0
Calvary	Eddie Johnson, 200 Willowbrook Drive, Morganton 28655	7	20	21	31	9	0	7	6	0	101	70	0
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Philip Taylor, Box 136, Glen Alpine 28628	5	12	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	36	30	0
Catawba Valley	Bobby Ramsey, P. O. Box 601, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	7	0	42	30	0
Community	Frank Crump, Route 12, Morganton 28655	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	2	0	18	18	18
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. Carroll Pope, P. O. Box 112, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	15	0
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 LaColline Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	25	0	0	3	2	0	30	22	0
Drexel Memorial	Clifton Kinlaw, P. O. Box 431, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	35	30	0
Drexel First	Mrs. Carlton Winton, P. O. Box 308, Drexel 28619	0	15	35	20	12	0	5	5	0	92	78	0
East Valdese	Dennis Buff, P. O. Box 455, Valdese 28690	0	0	19	19	0	24	0	3	0	65	51	0
El Bethel	Frank Hopkins, Route 10, Box 260, Morganton 28655	0	10	15	25	0	1	0	4	0	55	15	0
Enon	Lamont Harris, P. O. Box 2, Drexel 28619	0	0	12	37	0	5	5	2	0	61	26	7
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 112 Vine Street, Morganton 28655	0	6	5	12	0	1	2	2	0	28	24	0
Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Samuel Murphy, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	0	15	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	35	20	0
Grand View	Max Whisnant, Route 5, Box 209, Morganton 28655	0	0	6	15	0	4	0	2	0	27	20	0
High Peak	Jim Ramsey, P. O. Box 601, Drexel 28619	8	7	14	32	0	4	1	4	0	72	35	0
Hopewell	James Buchanan, General Delivery, Drexel 28619	0	21	23	31	0	4	2	8	4	93	65	21
Icards Grove	Mrs. Kathleen Ribet, Box 374, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	15	10	10	6	1	3	0	45	35	16

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Eddie Johnson

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State North Carolina
Zip 28655

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Debbie Shuffler, Route 1, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Route 6, Box 187A, Morganton 28655	5	6	15	35	0	0	4	3	0	68	59	68
Morganton First	Jack H. Campbell, P. O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	9	35	30	48	13	0	0	17	0	152	114	0
Morrison Memorial	Roosevelt Anderson, 608 S. Green Street, Morganton 28655	0	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27	0
Mount Calvary	Ralph Lambert, 605 Cline Avenue, S.W., Valdese 28690	0	32	20	39	0	0	0	3	0	94	63	0
Mount Home	Arnold Mull, Route 9, Box 167, Morganton 28655	0	22	15	45	0	0	2	10	0	94	85	0
Mount Olive	Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Route 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	4	0	16	12	0
Mountain View 1				NO	RESPONSE								
Mountain View 2	Rex Shuping, Route 1, Box 370, Morganton 28655	0	8	8	20	0	0	0	4	0	40	30	0
Mulls Grove		4	7	19	26	0	0	0	5	0	61	55	0
North Laurel	Mrs. Bill Hoyle, Route 1, Box 272, Valdese 28690	0	25	10	26	0	4	3	3	0	71	65	0
North Morganton	Mrs. Vertie Burns, Route 1, Box 341C, Valdese 28690	0	0	10	31	0	2	1	3	0	47	25	0
Oak Grove	Caroll Browning, Route 2, Box 280AA, Nebo 28761	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	25	0
Pleasant Hill	Charles Gallagher, P. O. Box 885, A.S.U., Boone 28608	0	0	17	33	0	16	0	3	0	69	40	0
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Josephine Burnette, Route 1, Box 752, Morganton 28655	0	4	6	20	0	10	2	0	0	42	30	20
Pleasant View	Manley Smith, P. O. Box 307, Morganton 28655	0	11	20	30	0	0	0	3	0	64	40	0
Riverside	Buddy Shell, Route 2, Box 841A, Morganton 28655	6	6	10	5	0	0	0	2	0	29	20	0
Rutherford College First	Mrs. Lewis Williams, P.O. Box 22, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	15	9	0
Silver Creek	Mrs. Leonard Duckworth, Route 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	4	5	9	8	0	0	0	2	0	28	28	0
Smyrna	Ronald Perry, Route 7, Morganton 28655	5	5	3	15	0	0	0	3	0	28	20	0
South Mountain	Dewey Saunders, 512 Salem Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	19	15	0
Southside	Ray Lingerfeldt, Route 3, Box 598, Morganton 28655	0	0	15	30	0	0	0	4	0	49	25	0
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Route 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	0	20	20	60	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
United	Mrs. Juanita Pearson, Route 2, Box 739, Valdese 28690	0	0	20	30	0	0	1	2	0	53	25	20

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Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Associational Music Director
Eddie Johnson

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State North Carolina
Zip 28655

		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Valdese First	Wade A. Massengill, 713 Crozet Street, Valdese 28690	12	29	30	48	34	47	0	17	0	217	180	0
Walker Road	Fred Hull, P. O. Box 514, Morganton 28655	2	15	5	28	0	4	3	3	0	60	42	28
Zion	David Russell, 408 W. Queen St., Apt. D-7, Boone 28607	0	10	20	26	0	0	0	2	0	58	41	0
TOTALS		93	447	557	1,138	78	220	56	182	4	2,991	2,040	200

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1977
(Month & Day)

Association
Catawba River
State
North Carolina
Associational WMU Director
Mrs. M. O. Braswell
Address City State Zip
Box 503 Morganton North Carolina 28655

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Abees Grove	Mrs. Thomas Wellman, 713 Pineburr Avenue, S.E., Valdese 28690	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	20	2	0	25
Amherst	Mrs. Nolan Causby, Route 9, Box 344, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	15
Antioch	Mrs. J. S. Brown, Route 3, Box 94, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	5	7	15	12	3	0	48
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville Street, Morganton 28655	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	10	4	0	18
Bethel	Miss Gail Lawing, Route 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	11	6	0	10	4	0	34
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Jo Anne Mull, Route 11, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	8	0	9	4	0	30
Burkemont	Sandra Walker, 1408 Salem Road, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	11	25	0	15	5	0	62
Calvary	Mrs. Blanche McNeilly, Route 7, Box 643, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	21	13	12	11	49	9	0	115
Calvin Heights	Mrs. L. D. Moses, 109 Brittain Drive Ext., Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	9	6	0	14	6	0	42
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Wanda McFalls, Route 3, Box 16, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	6	0	30	4	0	50
Community	Margaret Burleson, Route 12, Box 99, Morganton 28655	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	4	0	0	7	2	0	21
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. Daisy Lester, Route 3, Box 10, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	6	2	0	18
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Fred Propst, 607 Hopewell Road, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	12	3	0	15	1	0	31
Drexel Memorial	Billie Sue Hicklin, P. O. Box 638, Drexel 28619	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	13	4	0	23
Drexel First	Mrs. Gordon Hamrick, Box 16, Drexel 28619	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	8	10	5	0	30	3	0	56
East Valdese	Mrs. Anna Carroll, P. O. Box 56, Valdese 28690	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	19	13	0	16	6	0	66
El Bethel	Mrs. Phifer Kincaid, Route 12, Box 60, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	6	10	17	33	5	0	83
Enon	Marie Shook, P. O. Box 25, Connelly Springs 28612	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	10	24	11	11	40	6	0	102
Friendship	Mrs. Betty Jacquins, Vine Street, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	3	3	9	20	0	0	35
Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Johnnie Poteat, Glen Alpine 28628	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	8	6	10	0	30	2	0	56
Grand View	Betty Whisnant, Route 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	6	4	2	9	2	0	25
High Peak	Mrs. Denise Hughes, Route 2, Box 608, Valdese 28690	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	8	4	0	0	5	10	27
Hopewell	Modene Stroup, Route 8, Box 33, Morganton 28655	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	6	7	10	0	25	8	0	56
Icards Grove	Mrs. Frankie Abee, Route 1, Box 59D, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12

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Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Associational WMU Director
Mrs. M. O. Braswell

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101	102	103	104	105	108	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	18
Morganton First	Mrs. Bill Martin, Route 2, Box 253, Nebo 28761	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	10	5	7	0	118	16	0	156
Morrison Memorial	Mrs. Glen Davis, 135 Shuping Street, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	11	10	0	8	3	0	37
Mount Calvary	Miss Charlcie Wright, 501 Bouchard Ave., N.E., Valdese 28690	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	30	10	14	40	9	0	113
Mount Home	Mrs. Betty Ross, 418 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	16	10	12	35	6	9	87
Mount Olive	Mrs. Millard Dale, Route 1, Box 772, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	6	5	3	0	0	4	0	18
Mountain View 1					NO		RESPONSE									
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Florence Poteat, Route 2, Box 370, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	12	6	0	21	5	0	51
Mulls Grove	Mrs. John Denton, Route 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Mrs. Lester Sumpter, Route 2, Box 200A-1, Granite Falls, 28630	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	15	0	0	22	3	0	46
North Morganton	Mrs. Harold Turner, 803 College Street, Morganton 28655	1	1	0	1	4	2	9	10	6	0	9	31	3	3	62
Oak Grove	Vergie Edwards, Route 2, Box 328, Nebo 28761	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	15	14	0	11	1	0	41
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Nina Chapman, Route 11, Box 505, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	22	8	7	9	48	10	0	104
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ella Dale, Route 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	14	12	0	20	0	0	46
Pleasant View	Mary Etta Yarbro, Route 10, Box 404, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	8	12	0	15	6	0	42
Riverside	Mrs. Virginia Engle, Route 9, Box 210, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	10
Rutherford College First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes, Route 3, Box 8B, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	6	6	6	12	1	0	36
Silver Creek	Mrs. Clyde Wellman, Route 2, Box 909, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
Smyrna	Mrs. Roger Beck, Route 2, Box 736, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	8
South Mountain	Alma Smith, Route 6, Box 77, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	12	4	0	5	5	0	33
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron Street, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	15	0	25	1	0	51
Trinity		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	24
United	Mrs. Avis Roberts, P. O. Box 26, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	7	7	0	12	7	0	45

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Associational WMU Director
Mrs. M. O. Braswell

Address Box 503 City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Valdese First	Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 909 Pineburr Avenue, Valdese 28690	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	12	6	0	0	67	4	0	89
Walker Road	Mrs. Harry Ingram, Route 11, Box 347, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	13	4	13	12	1	0	49
Zion	Mrs. Donald Ollis, Route 5, Box 283, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	7	16	15	42	7	0	97
TOTALS		33	42	37	13	53	4	182	250	393	313	143	1,008	189	22	2,350

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING September 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director
Albert Epley

Address: Route 1, Box 112 City: Morganton State: North Carolina Zip: 28655

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Abees Grove	J. P. Cannon, Route 2, Box 767, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0
Amherst	Garry Poteet, Route 9, Box 344, Morganton 28655	3	4	1	6	0	1	0	15	0	0
Antioch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0
Bethel	Pat McLean, Route 7, Box 339-P, Morganton 28655	6	9	3	0	0	1	0	19	0	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	E. J. Poteat, Route 4, Box 172, Morganton 28655	2	14	2	9	0	1	0	28	0	0
Burkemont		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Glenn England, 307 Henredon Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	16	0	1	0	17	0	0
Calvin Heights	Nally Stewart, 100 Air Park Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0
Catawba Valley	Kelly Stamey, Route 3, Box 14, Morganton 28655	8	8	4	18	0	1	0	39	0	0
Community	Harold Burleson, Route 12, Box 99, Morganton 28655	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	11	0	0
Connelly Springs First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial	Bobby Powell, 2602 S. Sterling Street, Morganton 28655	8	8	4	14	0	1	0	35	0	0
Drexel Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drexel First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Valdese	Philip Heavner, P. O. Box 926, Valdese 28690	20	12	1	25	0	1	0	59	18	0
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Route 10, Box 167, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	1
Enon	Hoyle Cooper, P. O. Box 746, Drexel 28619	6	0	1	30	0	2	0	139	2	10
Friendship	Berlin Stine, 112 Vine Street, Morganton 28655	2	1	1	6	0	1	0	11	0	0
Glen Alpine First	Tommy Clontz, Asheville Road, Route 2, Morganton 28655	6	6	2	17	0	5	0	36	0	0
Grand View		6	4	3	11	0	1	0	25	0	0
High Peak	Ronald Buff, 53 Greentree, Valdese 28690	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	13	0	1
Hopewell	Tom Williams, Route 6, Box 104-A, Morganton 28655	12	11	3	30	10	1	0	67	0	0
Icards Grove	Cecil Abee, Route 1, Box 59-D, Valdese 28690	3	4	3	7	0	1	0	18	0	0

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association: Catawba River

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Albert Epley

Address: Route 1, Box 112 City: Morganton State: North Carolina Zip: 28655

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge		0	10	3	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Morganton First		12	0	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Morrison Memorial	Glenn Davis, 135 Shuping Street, Morganton 28655	0	12	3	8	0	1	0	24	0	0
Mount Calvary	Harold Passmore, 900 Briggs Street, N.W., Valdese 28690	20	9	6	44	0	2	0	81	0	0
Mount Home	Pope Harper, Route 4, Box 211, Morganton 28655	21	11	5	18	0	0	0	55	0	0
Mount Olive	Fred Costner, Route 1, Box 673, Morganton 28655	4	7	5	0	0	0	0	16	0	0
Mountain View 1				NO	RESPONSE						
Mountain View 2	Bill Poteat, Route 2, Box 370, Morganton 28655	16	6	7	0	0	1	0	30	3	0
Mulls Grove	Larry Patton, Route 4, Box 369-W, Morgaton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Leonard Smith, Route 2, Box 763, Valdese 28690	7	12	1	14	0	1	0	35	0	0
North Morganton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Michael Goodman, Route 2, Box 317, Nebo 28761	0	20	2	8	0	1	0	30	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Vernon Cook, Route 11, Box 510-J, Morganton 28655	8	10	4	14	0	0	0	36	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	Ray Miller, Route 2, Box 770, Morganton 28655	6	5	1	8	0	1	0	21	0	2
Pleasant View	Robert Seamon, Route 9, Box 200, Morganton 28655	15	16	0	20	0	1	0	52	0	0
Riverside	Jim Mace, 128 Murphy Court, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	0
Rutherford College First	Theodore A. Sims, Jr., P. O. Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	9	4	0	3	0	1	0	17	0	0
Silver Creek	Lonnie Edwards, Route 8, Box 570, Morganton 28655	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain		4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Southside	Ted Blevins, 114 Bethel Street, Morganton 28655	4	12	2	25	0	1	0	44	0	0
Trinity		0	0	0	32	0	0	0	32	0	0
United		5	7	2	0	0	0	0	14	0	0

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING September 30, 1977 (Month & Day)

Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director
Albert Epley

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Valdese First	Howard Baker, 804 Church Street, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	35	0	1	0	36	0	0
Walker Road	Charles Smith, Route 1, Box 50, Valdese 28690	8	4	1	10	0	1	10	34	0	0
Zion	Earl McMahan, Route 5, Box 59, Morganton 28655	16	28	8	27	0	8	0	87	0	0
TOTALS		206	261	101	515	10	38	10	1,272	23	14

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1977 (Month & Day)

Association Catawba River

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Phifer Pless

Address Route 9, Box 529 City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Abees Grove	Mrs. Nellie Craig, 821 Fontaine Ave., Valdese 28690	40	12	1.14						x	43,936	2,211	46,147	0	18,405	0	0	1,895	17,116	37,416
Amherst	Jackson Poteet, Box 627, Drexel 28619	61	8.8	1.7						x	34,022	0	34,022	0	15,020	0	8,100	711	6,184	30,015
Antioch	Tom Brittain, 546, Calico Road, Lenoir 28645	24	.03	.02	x						24,649	0	24,649	0	10,059	0	6,524	1,012	6,038	23,633
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan Street, Morganton 28655	30	15	2			x				30,870	610	31,480	0	12,010	0	2,338	753	5,306	20,407
Bethel	Donald Hamrick, Route 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	28	14	4						x	39,230	0	39,230	0	8,560	0	18,235	1,512	5,984	34,582
Bethlehem	Gene Chapman, Route 11, Morganton 28655	52	–	–						x	19,470	0	19,470	0	4,020	7,708	0	266	2,772	14,766
Brookwood	Phillip Bailey, Route 4, Box 157-T, Morganton 28655	60	15	15			x				23,228	1,400	24,628	0	6,742	0	4,116	700	1,935	13,393
Burkemont	Paul Murphy, Route 6, Box 518D, Morganton 28655	208	2.5	1				x			166,380	1,391	167,771	0	42,725	0	48,492	9,328	49,476	150,023
Calvary	Earl T. Digh, 210 Wilson Street, Morganton 28655	135	20	1.5		x					126,642	5,073	131,715	0	45,331	0	5,530	4,563	28,263	83,687
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Route 2, Box 925, Morganton 28655	28	10	1						x	38,213	1,350	39,563	0	11,006	0	9,517	2,203	10,714	33,440
Catawba Valley	Clyde McCall, Route 7, Box 635, Morganton 28655	90	7	1						x	65,338	0	65,338	0	13,649	0	17,275	1,422	333	32,679
Community	Marlene Ward, 217 Glendale Street, Morganton 28655	20	0	0				x			12,257	0	12,257	0	5,700	347	1,546	260	2,228	10,082
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, P. O. Box 282, Rutherford College 28671	32	7.4	1	x						21,501	190	21,691	0	7,275	0	0	1,360	8,407	17,042
Cross Memorial	Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	60	11.7	2.1						x	42,745	679	43,424	0	14,609	1,574	0	1,698	18,471	36,352
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, P. O. Box 65, Drexel 28619	40	17	1						x	49,200	0	49,200	1,970	13,797	0	13,826	1,260	12,205	41,089
Drexel First	Jethro Hoyle, P. O. Box 434, Drexel 28619	185	14	1						x	117,430	36,058	153,488	0	50,834	0	9,708	1,832	58,509	120,883
East Valdese	Bueford Robinson, Colonial Apts., Valdese 28690	50	10	1						x	55,500	0	55,500	10,000	14,272	15,794	3,560	2,601	15,722	51,949
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Route 10, Box 167, Morganton 28655	60	20	770.						x	49,496	0	49,496	0	11,570	0	12,546	1,750	5,900	31,766
Enon	Martha Williams, Route 1, Box 135, Valdese 28690	75	10	1						x	80,396	0	80,396	0	15,828	12,784	3,149	2,235	18,042	52,038
Friendship	Mrs. Sue Poteet, Route 6, Box 545, Morganton 28655	43	8	3						x	19,513	0	19,513	0	6,830	0	1,601	925	3,470	12,826
Glen Alpine First	Clifton Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628	–	18	1						x	48,940	1,754	50,694	0	11,206	0	18,820	1,670	11,717	43,413
Grand View	John Whisnant, Route 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	8	3	2	x						15,842	0	15,842	5,774	279	5,000	5,793	374	1,520	12,966
High Peak	William Buff, Route 2, Box 591, Valdese 28690	85	8	1						x	54,206	0	54,206	7,000	20,509	0	1,158	1,482	26,428	49,576
Hopewell	Sarah Williams, Route 8, Box 731, Morganton 28655	–	5.5	1						x	70,727	1,242	71,969	0	26,978	0	0	1,922	7,273	36,174
Icards Grove	Mrs. Pat Stillwell, Route 3, Box 29, Connelly Springs 28612	18	7	2						x	13,394	0	13,394	0	8,420	0	0	338	4,542	13,300

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Association
Catawba River
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North Carolina
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		21	22	23	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year						126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Lake James	Fred Epley, Route 12, Box 440, Morganton 28655	0	0	0						x	424	0	424	0	160	0	0	180	0	340
Lake View	Ronnie Shuffler, Route 1, Valdese 28690	25	10	–						x	8,394	191	8,595	0	3,720	1,813	0	360	467	6,361
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo Watts, Route 8, Box 187, Morganton 28655	–	0	0						x	30,121	0	30,121	0	5,640	4,856	0	878	0	6,740
Morganton First	Mrs. A. E. Dees, P. O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	75	15	1.5				x			216,452	17,919	234,371	0	93,363	0	0	5,113	77,899	176,375
Morrison Memorial	Mrs. Roosevelt Anderson, 608 S. Green St., Morganton 28655	0	2	2						x	19,671	100	19,771	0	7,530	0	2,509	714	6,857	17,610
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave., S.E., Valdese 28690	105	12	1.5						x	77,879	0	77,879	0	20,358	0	18.972 18,972	3,224	7,860	50,414
Mount Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Route 4, Box 153, Morganton 28655	125	10	1						x	96,014	1,435	97,449	0	27,107	0	28,182	1,712	17,870	74,871
Mount Olive	Mrs. Luther McDaniel, Route 2, Box 505, Morganton 28655	40	10	2						x	22,421	0	22,421	0	7,378	494	4,480	1,114	5,194	18,660
Mountain View 1											NO RESPONSE									
Mountain View 2	Buddy Mills, 104 Oakwood Street, Morganton 28655	30	0	0						x	41,772	975	42,747	40,000	4,886	52,056	10,360	860	6,177	74,339
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Randy Whisnant, Route 6, Box 413, Morganton 28655	62	8	2						x	41,116	448	41,564	0	8,153	4,249	0	957	16,512	29,871
North Laurel	Mrs. Earl Epps, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 171AA, Granite Falls 28630	40	1	1						x	31,990	0	31,990	0	10,084	0	6,778	1,051	9,267	27,181
North Morganton	Charles Hudson, 223 Forest Hill St., Morganton 28655	115	10	2						x	54,602	1,020	55,622	8,000	22,438	0	180	3,131	24,845	50,594
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Route 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	25	6	1.5						x	18,294	0	18,294	0	9,145	2,430	1,807	850	3,058	14,909
Pleasant Hill	Bobby Hall, Route 4, Box 245, Morganton 28655	–	10	1.5						x	89,371	7,652	97,023	36,500	18,207	0	3,878	2,616	85,404	110,105
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Carolyn McCall, Route 8, Box 751, Morganton 28655	50	7.3	1.2						x	53,398	1,724	55,122	0	11,760	0	0	1,829	10,852	24,441
Pleasant View	Craig Stroupe, 123 Stevens Drive, Morganton 28655	89	7	1.3			x				68,934	1,118	70,052	0	23,617	0	12,266	2,645	31,557	70,085
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Orders, Route 2, Box 578, Morganton 28655	16	0	0						x	15,208	0	15,208	0	9,160	0	1,790	177	3,108	14,235
Rutherford College First	Calvin Huffman, Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	25	10	2						x	20,982	0	20,982	0	6,318	0	3,996	800	7,145	18,259
Silver Creek	Mrs. Carl Rogers, Route 8, Box 582, Morganton 28655	14	0	0						x	8,108	0	8,108	0	2,410	0	1,825	241	2,101	6,577
Smyrna	James Propst, Route 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	10	5	5						x	8,855	0	8,855	0	2,590	3,923	0	179	2,228	8,972
South Mountain	Mrs. Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 6, Morganton 28655	17	8	4	x						18,300	0	18,300	0	6,545	0	3,885	400	1,500	11,330
Southside	Irene Phillips, Route 2, Box 765, Morganton 28655	–	3	3				x			30,016	0	30,016	0	13,040	0	0	1,026	10,264	24,330
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Route 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	–	0	0						x	59,110	0	59,110	160,000	10,935	160,000	14,395	1,379	39,848	226,557
United	Johnny Holt, P. O. Box 894, Drexel 28619	70	10	1						x	53,994	0	53,994	0	11,795	0	17,482	1,104	4,700	35,081

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Month & Day

Catawba River

North Carolina

Mrs. Phifer Pless

Route 9, Box 529 City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Valdese First	Mrs. Mae Grissette, Laurel Road, Valdese 28690	175	20	1			x				139,480	0	139,480	0	38,889	0	28,815	5,942	17,240	90,886
Walker Road	Mrs. Mary Lou Cook, P. O. Box 292, Morganton 28655	35	7.5	1						x	37,541	1,228	38,769	10,000	16,864	0	6,497	745	11,599	35,705
Zion	Mrs. Fred Fox, Route 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	75	12	3						x	75,739	709	76,448	30,000	17,200	58,332	16,077	3,896	24,815	120,320
TOTALS		2,650									2,601,311	84,266	2,687,794	309,244	804,926	327,734	376,008	86,835	756,922	2,348,645

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		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abees Grove	Mrs. Charlie Hildebrand, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	4,202	475	1,183	1,178	1,818	349	439	272	400	1,018	7,132	11,334
Amherst	Mrs. Barbara Webb, Rt. 7, Box 611, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2,420	520	395	565	1,203	0	65	0	0	0	2,748	5,168
Antioch	Mrs. Melvin Brown, Rt. 3, Box 168, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	611	293	90	351	273	0	0	33	33	0	1,073	1,684
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,080	500	56	42	751	25	73	42	35	62	1,586	5,666
Bethel	Mrs. Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,695	731	75	150	315	21	66	80	25	100	1,569	3,264
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 522, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	50	50	0	54	212	212
Brookwood	Miss Gloria Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 259, Nebo 28761	50	0	50	938	358	186	207	182	0	22	28	25	22	1,029	2,017
Burkemont	R. L. Pearson, 100 N. Amity, Morganton 28655	0	2,240	2,240	3,500	832	0	1,011	3,095	0	143	0	0	4,146	9,228	14,968
Calvary	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Route 9, Box 529, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	18,136	1,275	681	948	4,555	0	39	129	100	1,424	9,151	27,287
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, 310 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,016	385	218	352	752	0	40	40	40	600	2,427	5,443
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Ralph Ballew, P. O. Box 413, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	3,750	220	22	486	1,170	0	250	250	200	0	2,598	6,348
Community	Rhenda Wilson, Rt. 6, Box 542, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	172	0	100	100	100	671	1,243	1,243
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. C. E. Hudson, P. O. Box 6, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	1,229	160	297	573	761	50	149	110	40	40	2,180	3,409
Cross Memorial	Gary Watson, Rt. 1, Box 828, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,666	624	246	167	637	61	115	92	92	172	2,206	5,872
Drexel Memorial	Carelene Clarke, P. O. Box 853, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	2,899	416	25	230	1,600	0	25	50	0	3,616	5,962	8,861
Drexel First	Mrs. Tom McCall, P. O. Box 164, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	15,706	1,500	2,080	410	2,859	0	154	80	0	4,918	12,001	27,707
East Valdese	Robert Icard, P. O. Box 52, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	3,900	390	271	798	867	36	64	108	223	910	3,667	7,567
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 10, Box 98, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	6,713	700	384	468	813	0	62	0	43	997	3,467	10,180
Enon	Anillia Summersette, Rt. 2, Box 550, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	5,178	510	76	703	664	0	40	0	15	0	2,008	7,186
Friendship	Mrs. Charlie Clark, 311, Randolph Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,515	588	0	60	657	0	35	0	118	0	1,458	2,975
Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Route 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,963	543	695	318	1,176	0	85	48	0	167	3,032	7,995
Grand View	Betty Whisnant, Route 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	300	177	200	100	250	0	200	100	200	1,275	2,452	2,752
High Peak	Mrs. Darrell Cooper, Rt. 2, Box 608, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	3,641	455	301	452	1,080	0	455	0	0	2,400	5,143	8,785
Hopewell	Rebecca Williams, Route 8, Box 765, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,350	667	300	532	5,400	0	1,028	20	300	1,600	9,847	13,197
Icards Grove	Larry Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 538, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	1,189	307	53	110	221	0	132	0	100	0	923	2,112

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Lake James	Vickie Moore, Route 12, Box 440, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	852	0	0	6	146	0	144	0	24	50	370	1,222
Missionary Ridge	Ray Waters, P. O. Box 241, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	246	75	149	0	385	0	234	119	0	0	963	1,210
Morganton First	Mrs. Allen Lambert, 106 Creekside Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	24,100	2,497	980	1,789	8,993	64	647	324	520	6,134	21,948	46,048
Morrison Memorial	Mrs. Roosevelt Anderson, 608 S. Green St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	321	321	40	100	425	23	25	25	0	0	959	1,281
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Lambert, 605 Cline Ave., S.W., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	5,382	1,200	75	721	1,600	75	182	208	15	0	4,076	9,457
Mount Home	Mrs. Don Shields, 123 S. View Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	8,486	726	282	1,014	3,296	0	226	128	118	0	5,790	14,276
Mount Olive	Mrs. John Bolding, Route 1, Box 555, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,944	418	20	325	420	0	85	32	50	693	2,043	3,987
Mountain View 1					NO	RESPONSE										
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Sandy Browning, Route 1, Box 271, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	679	228	713	3,132	0	1,097	0	0	7,595	13,444	13,444
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Larry Lane, Route 6, Box 240, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,206	776	262	249	1,728	0	173	160	204	160	3,712	6,918
North Laurel	Mrs. Verlon Dockery, 721 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	395	318	636	0	636	0	636	318	318	337	3,201	3,597
North Morganton	Mrs. Jerry Freeman, Rt. 6, Box 559, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,991	1,120	134	600	1,192	100	255	105	94	820	4,420	9,411
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Route 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	484	150	221	104	170	0	12	43	27	497	1,226	1,710
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Route 4, Box 287, Morganton 28655	8,362	0	8,362	8,449	488	575	859	2,581	125	200	250	350	988	6,416	23,227
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ruth Brittain, Route 8, Box 681, Morganton 28655	5,000	1,140	6,140	1,020	200	500	172	1,638	0	120	33	40	1,861	4,563	11,724
Pleasant View	Mrs. Eufola Carswell, Route 1, Box 507, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	4,800	900	721	922	1,634	40	668	178	103	1,401	6,567	11,367
Riverside	Mrs. Wilma Shell, Route 2, Box 841A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	962	1,012	1,012
Rutherford College First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rt. 3, Box 70, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	923	200	280	304	454	10	22	43	24	248	1,585	2,508
Silver Creek	Mrs. Leonard Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	22	25	21	0	68	103
Smyrna	Mrs. William Loven, 442 North Green St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	403	403	15	0	0	0	104	171	0	22	715	1,118
South Mountain	Mrs. Robert Walker, Rt. 6, Box 164, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,350	500	0	32	111	0	15	40	18	0	680	2,030
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,020	208	154	44	1,410	0	0	0	8	0	1,824	2,844
Trinity	Bob White, Route 10, Box 552-A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,000	200	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	2,825	5,125	6,125
United	Mrs. Mary Ballard, P. O. Box 518, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	4,557	450	47	315	1,637	0	0	0	0	315	2,764	7,321

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Valdese First	Horace Brown, 513 Rodoret Street, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	24,601	1,613	1,105	857	3,427	73	294	160	113	1,523	9,165	33,766
Walker Road	Miss Donna Buchanan, Route 6, Box 511, Morganton 28655	0	360	360	2,304	288	75	397	1,210	0	0	245	0	63	2,278	4,942
Zion	Mrs. David Ollis, Route 5, Box 472, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	5,582	1,500	693	1,327	2,135	250	277	280	299	939	7,700	13,282
TOTALS		13,412	3,740	17,152	203,048	138,580	15,084	21,161	69,631	1,302	10,269	3,975	5,434	51,625	206,956	427,162

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth trip	39 Library	40 Planning major new building or remodeling project	41 Radio/TV spot	42 January Bible Study	43 SS Leadership Preparation Week	44 ACTION	45 Deacon Family Ministry Plan	46 Language-culture group	47 New Baptist Hymnal	48 Video cassette player	49 Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Christian Citizenship Sunday	52 Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	53 State paper in budget
Abees Grove	J. C. Berry, Route 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Amherst	Jim Wright, Route 9, Box 767, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Antioch	J. S. Brown, Route 3, Box 94, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asheville Street	Robert Phillips, 105 Wilson Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel	E. N. Jenkins, Route 7, Box 12-5, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Bethlehem	Kenneth Chapman, Route 11, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Brookwood	Warren Bailey, Route 4, Box 162, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Burkemont	Grover Shuping, Route 6, Box 510, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	4	0	19	77	0	0	2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Roy Buff, 206 Ramsey Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	47	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Calvin Heights	Bill Reep, Route 2, Box 235AA, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Catawba Valley	Ralph Ballew, P. O. Box 413, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Community	Wendell Parlier, Route 11, Box 434J, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Connelly Springs First	Russell Pope, P. O. Box 166, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cross Memorial	Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Avenue, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Drexel Memorial	Ed Seagle, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Drexel First	Clyde A. Shuping, Westwood Drive, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
East Valdese	Jack Poole, Route 3, Box 68, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Route 10, Box 167, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Enon	Harold Glasbrooks, Route 3, Box 633, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Friendship	Gary Brown, 215 Hilltop Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Glen Alpine First	David Blinson, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grand View	John Whisnant, Route 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
High Peak	Herman Fulbright, Route 9, Box 386, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Hopewell		0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Icards Grove	Cecil Abee, Route 1, Box 59-D, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N

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Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lake View	Will Shuffler, Route 1, Box 424, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Route 6, Box 187A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Morganton First	John Cantrell, Jr., P. O. Box 1091, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	64	17	0	30	41	22	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Morrison Memorial	Elmer Buchanan, 105 Woodward Avenue, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Mount Calvary	Harold Passmore, 900 Briggs Street, N.W., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	20	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mount Home	Bob Stephens, 410 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mount Olive	Ben Morrison, Route 1, Box 502, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Mountain View 1						NO RESPONSE																					
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Route 1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Route 6, Box 338, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
North Laurel	James Wise, Route 4, Hickory 28601	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
North Morganton	William Whisenant, 306 Holly Place, Morganton 28655	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Route 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pleasant Hill	Max Duckworth, Route 11, Box 362, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Pleasant Ridge	Ray Miller, Route 2, Box 770, Morganton 28655	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Pleasant View	Arthur Edwards, P. O. Box 1425, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	30	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Riverside	Lee Orders, Route 12, Box 578, Morganton 28655	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rutherford College First	Harold Smith, P. O. Box 242, Rutherford College, 28671	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Silver Creek	Stanley Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Smyrna	James Propst, Route 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
South Mountain	Brice McGlamery, P. O. Box 189, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Southside	Robert Clawson, 200 La Colline Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Route 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	15	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
United	James Kirby, P. O. Box 545, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	—	N

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1977
(Month & Day)

Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Moderator
M. Lynn Reddick

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	38 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth trip
Valdese First	Briscoe Cannon, 913 Briggs Street, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
Walker Road	E. H. Canipe, 105 Walker Road, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	15	19	0
Zion	Fred Fox, Route 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		2	2	5	4	5	76	297	206	95	107	39

CHURCHES	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?												Y = Yes N = No		
	Library	Planning major new building or remodeling project	Radio/TV spot	January Bible Study	SS Leadership Preparation Week	ACTION	Deacon Family Ministry Plan	Language-culture group	New Baptist Hymnal	Video cassette player	Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	Baptist Men's Day	Christian Citizenship Sunday	Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Valdese First	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Walker Road	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Zion	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
TOTALS															

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CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina

149th Annual Session

HELD WITH

Mount Home Baptist Church, Morganton
Trinity Baptist Church, Drexel
Catawba Valley Baptist Church, Morganton
October 26-27, 1978

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NEXT MEETINGS WILL BE HELD WITH

Enon Baptist Church, Morganton
Morning Session
and
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Morganton
Evening Session
October 25, 1979

Second Day
Zion Baptist Church, Morganton
October 26, 1979

SERMONS

st Day	*Rev. Don Willis*
ernate	*Rev. Gene Ridley*
cond Day	*Rev. Ernest Richards*
ernate	*Rev. Robert Rownd*

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Churches Where Annual Association Meetings Were Held

MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
MORGANTON

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
DREXEL

CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
MORGANTON

1978-79 ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	*Arnol*
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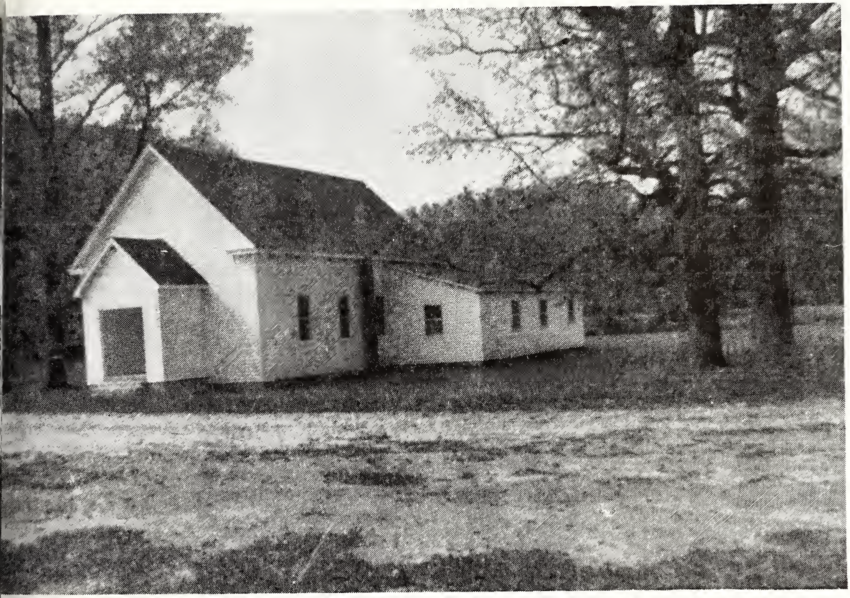

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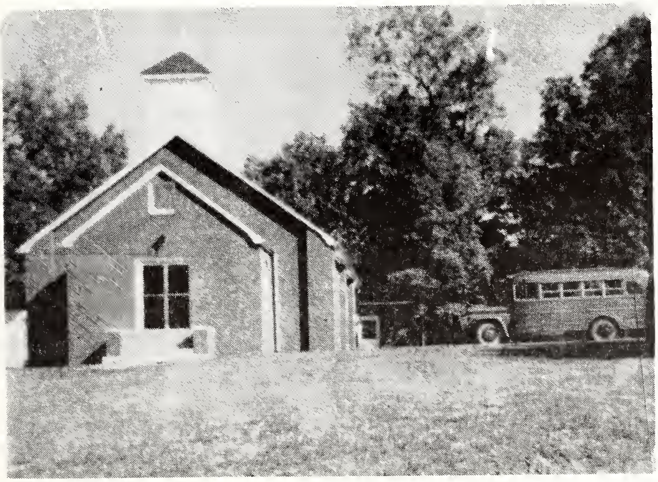

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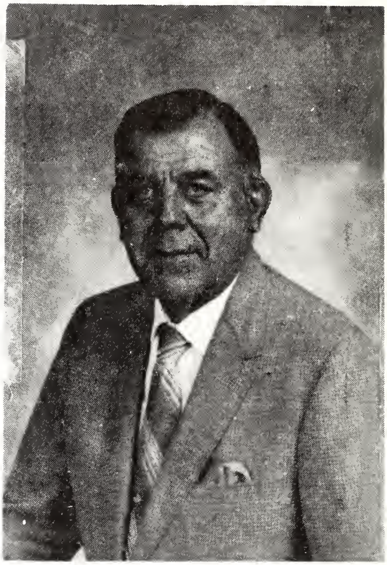
Dedication



C. LEE HARRIS

C. Lee Harris was born in the Antioch section of Burke County on May 1912, to the late Charlie and Bessie Burns Harris. He received his educatior Valdese and Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, North Carolina.

He is married to the former Blanche Bridges and they are the parents of t children, along with five grandchildren. He served our country during World V II and was wounded receiving the purple heart in 1944.

He was converted and joined the First Baptist Church, Valdese, at the ag fifteen. After this decision, he served his church in many ways, as Sunday Sch teacher, Department Director, Youth Director, Brotherhood Chairman, Dea and General Sunday School Superintendent.

In 1966 he began answering the call to minister in music for other churches. served as Minister of Music at Mount Home, Pleasant Hill, Drexel Memorial, Catawba Valley Baptist Churches in the Catawba River Association and F Baptist, Rhodhiss in the Caldwell Association.

In the Catawba River Association he has served as Choir Leader and Minis of Music, Associate Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Associ Brotherhood Director, and General Sunday School Superintendent.

Even though he is handicapped, he continues to serve the Lord whenever opportunity arises.

Directory

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

rganton First	Luther M. Pike, 150 E. New York Ave., Southern Pines	28387
dese First	Randy Walker, 805 Dixie Street, Valdese	28690
	Jerry Periera, Southeastern Seminary	

LICENSED MINISTERS

rkemont	David Orders, Rt. 6, Box 425, Morganton	28655
lvary	Joe H. Guthrie, P.O. Drawer 1326, Morganton	28655
tawba Valley	Jerry Allman, P.O. Box 651, Morganton	28655
Bethel	David Bean, Rt. 10, Morganton	28655
on	Bruce Piercy, Rt. 2, Valdese	28690
gh Peak	Ronald Cooper, Rt. 2, Box 608, Valdese	28690
rganton First	Gene Cabaniss, P.O. Box 631, Valdese	28690
easant Hill	Edward Denton, Rt. 11, Box 433, Morganton	28655
verside	Jerry Rogers, 327 Enola Road, Morganton	28655
	Dillard Wilson, Rt. 3, Box 909, Morganton	28655
	Jim Mace, 126 Murphy Court, Morganton	28655
	Larry Ray, 106 C Virginia Street, Morganton	28655
	Buddy Shell, Rt. 2, Box 841 A, Morganton	28655
inity	Lambert Carpenter, Rt. 11, Morganton	28655

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	Buddy Shell, Rt. 2, Box 841 A, Morganton	28655

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lvary	William O. Goble, Jr., Box 993, Morganton	28655

MINISTERS OF EDUCATION

organton First	Robert Russell, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton	28655
ount Home	Rick Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 56, Morganton	28655

MINISTERS OF MUSIC

Burkemont	Larry Arnold, Rt. 6, Box 360 A, Morganton	286
Calvary	C. Edward Johnson, 200 Willowbrook Drive, Morganton	286
Hopewell	James Manchester, Rt. 1, Box 940, Morganton	286
Morganton First	Jack Campbell, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton	286
Mount Home	Rick Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 56, Morganton	286
Valdese First	Wade Massengill, 713 Crozet Street, Valdese	286

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Burkemont	Paul Ernest, Rt. 6, Box 355 G, Morganton	286
Calvary	William O. Goble, Jr., (AW), P.O. Box 993, Morganton	286
Catawba Valley	Paul Fox, Jr., (I), Kimberly Drive, Morganton	286
	J. Edd Crump (R), Rt. 3, Morganton	286
Drexel Memorial	Clifton Kinlaw, P.O. Box 431, Rutherford College	286
	Fred Forester, Drexel	286
East Valdese	Dean Jones (CH)	
Enon	Eugene Secrest (R), General Delivery, Drexel	286
Friendship	Max Baker, 712 Crozet Street, Valdese	286
High Peak	W. H. Flowers (R), 812 Henry Street, Valdese	286
Hopewell	Howard Williams (I), Rt. 1, Box 925, Morganton	286
	John Adams (I), Rt. 8, Box 43, Morganton	286
Morganton First	Fred Bower (R), Box 434, Penny Farms, Fla.	
	Donald Glasco (CH), 110 Morehead St., Morganton	286
	Knolan Benfield (R), 507½ Lenoir St., Morganton	286
	Bill Martin (CH), Rt. 2, Box 253, Nebo	287
	Hanford Hamby (R), Mineral Springs Mountain, Valdese	286
	William Hall (CH), 210 Davis Drive, Morganton	286
	Calhoun Johnson (O), P.O. Box 248, Glen Alpine	286
North Laurel	Marvin Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 331 A, Hudson	286
Pleasant View	James Lambert (R), Rt. 10, Box 371, Morganton	286
	Ed Bennett, (R), Rt. 9, Box 248 A, Morganton	286
	Oscar Long (R), Rt. 9, Box 290, Morganton	286
Rutherford College First	Fred Travis (R), P.O. Box 509, Rutherford College	286
Trinity	Harrison Orders	
Valdese First	W. A. Huneycutt (R), Rt. 1, Box 61, Valdese	286
	Paul Lovingood (R), Falls Road, Valdese	286
Zion	Doris Ollis (R), Rt. 5, Morganton	286

RETIRED MINISTERS

Burkemont	Paul Ernest, Rt. 6, Box 355 G, Morganton	2865
Catawba Valley	Edd Crump, Rt. 3, Morganton	2865
Drexel Memorial	Fred Forester, Drexel	2861
Enon	Eugene Secrest, General Delivery, Drexel	2861
High Peak	W. H. Flowers, 812 Henry Street, Valdese	2869

rganton First	Fred Bower, Box 434, Penny Farms, Fla.	
	Knolan Benfield, 507½ Lenoir St., Morganton	28655
	Hanford Hamby, Mineral Springs Mountain, Valdese	28690
rth Laurel	Marvin Saunders, Rt. 2, Box 331 A, Hudson	28630
asant View	James Lambert, Rt. 10, Box 371, Morganton	28655
	Ed Bennett, Rt. 9, Box 248 A, Morganton	28655
	Oscar Long, Rt. 9, Box 290, Morganton	28655
therford College First	Fred Travis, P.O. Box 509, Rutherford College	28671
ldese First	W. A. Huneycutt, Rt. 1, Box 61, Valdese	28690
	Paul Lovingood, Falls Road, Valdese	28690
on	Doris Ollis, Rt. 5, Morganton	28655

CHAPLAINS

rkemont	Paul Ernest, Rt. 6, Box 355 G, Morganton	28655
st Valdese	Dean Jones	
rganton First	Donald Glasco, 110 Morehead St., Morganton	28655
	Bill Martin, Rt. 2, Box 253, Nebo	28761
	William Hall, 210 Davis Drive, Morganton	28655

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

bees Grove	Janice Nichols, Rt. 2, Box 750, Valdese	28690
mherst	Mrs. J. P. Hoyle, Hoyle Street, Valdese	28690
ntioch	Mrs. Tommy Smith, Rt. 3, Box 221, Morganton	28655
sheville Street	Frances Dale, 221 Asheville St., Morganton	28655
ethel	Mrs. Martha Jenkins, Rt. 7, Box 12J, Morganton	28655
ethlehem	Brenda Saunders, Nebo	28761
rookwood	Mrs. Verlene Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 201, Morganton	28655
urkemont	Mrs. Loretta Denton, Rt. 1, Box 962, Morganton	28655
alvary	Mrs. C. N. Mease, Jr., P. O. Box 755, Glen Alpine	28628
alvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Road, Morganton	28655
atawba Valley	Miss Angela Bruns, Rt. 3, Box 13, Morganton	28655
ommunity	Marlene Ward, 217 Glendale Street, Morganton	28655
onnelly Springs First	Mrs. Robert Smith, P.O. Box 339, Rutherford College	28671
ross Memorial	Mrs. Gary Watson, Rt. 1, Box 828, Morganton	28655
rexel Memorial	Billie Hicklin, P.O. Box 638, Drexel	28619
rexel First	Mrs. Frances Horton, Rt. 9, Box 425, Morganton	28655
ast Valdese	Mrs. Ann Buff, Rt. 4, Box 873, Hickory	28601
l Bethel	Mrs. Mary Duckworth, Rt. 12, Box 60, Morganton	28655
non	Peggy Caudill, Rt. 3, Box 367 D, Morganton	28655
riendship	Brenda Roper, 110 Stephens Drive, Morganton	28655
len Alpine First	Miss Vonnie Gettys, Glen Alpine	28628
randview	Betty Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton	28655
igh Peak	Mrs. Cindy Hamrick, Rt. 2, Valdese	28690
opewell	Mrs. Florence Farrington, Rt. 8, Box 730, Morganton	28655
cards Grove	Mrs. Debbie Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 538, Valdese	28690

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Smyrna ....Mrs. James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655
South Mountain ....Alma Smith, Rt. 6, Box 79, Morganton 28655
Southside....................Laura Clawson, LaColline St., Morganton 28655
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Brittain, Rev. & Mrs. Donald Denton

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Goodnight, Novella Goodnight, Lenoir Setzer

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Hugh White

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Wayne Bradley

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William Thompson, Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, Wade Massengill

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Program

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
149th Annual Session
October 26-27, 1978

Thursday Morning Session, October 26, 1978
9:10 A.M. MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH,
Morganton, N.C.

THEME:
"BOLD MISSION - REACHING OUT THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION"

9:00 Prelude
9:10 Call to Order .... * W. Arnold Bell (Moderator)
Worship
Hymn .... "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Page 419
* Eddie Johnson, *Director of Music*
Judy Stroupe and Wade Massengill, *Instrumentalists*
Scripture and Prayer .... * B. G. McMahan
Pastor, Catawba Valley Baptist Church
9:20 Roll Call of Churches and Enrollment of Messengers .... Dot Sims
Recognition of Visitors, New Pastors and Staff .... * Bill Goble
9:30 Church Organizations and Miscellaneous Reports
Sunday School .... * Woodrow Busch, Dir.
Church Training .... * Jerry Gamble, Dir.
Woman's Missionary Union .... Ida Jean Braswsell, Dir.
Brotherhood .... Albert Epley, Dir.
Music .... * Eddie Johnson, Dir.
Special Music .... Quartet
Church Media/Library .... Billie Bolinger, Dir.
Stewardship .... * Zack Fleming, Repr.
Temperance & Morals .... * Robert Hicklin, Repr.
10:15 Hymn .... "Make Me A Blessing" Page 431
10:20 Special Message .... * Dr. Cecil A. Ray
Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh

:50	Executive Promotion Committee	Moderator, Chairman
:53	Treasurer's Report	Jean Pless, Treasurer
:58	Budget and Finance Committee	Moderator, Chairman
1:03	Nominating Committee	* McCoy Robinson, Chairman
:06	Director of Missions Presentation of 1979 Calendar of Activities	* Bill Goble
1:20	Miscellaneous Business	
1:30	Youth & Family Services Ministry	* McCoy Robinson, Dir.
1:35	Committee on Committees	Roy Abee, Chairman
1:40	Historian's Report	* W. A. Huneycutt, Chairman
1:45	Hymn	"I Love To Tell The Story" Page 141
1:50	Special Music	Quartet
1:55	Message	* Woodrow Busch *Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church*
2:30	Adjournment - Meal in Fellowship Hall	

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 26
6:50 P.M. TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, DREXEL, N.C.

THEME:
"BOLD MISSION - REACHING OUT THROUGH HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS"

6:50	Call to Worship	Associational Choir
7:00	Call to Order Worship	
	Hymn	"We've a Story to Tell" Page 142
	Scripture and Prayer	* Gene Ridley *Pastor, Mull's Grove Baptist Church*
7:10	Evangelism	* Timothy Horldt, Dir.
7:25	Home Mission	Betty Lawing, Repre.
7:35	Hymn	"Send the Light" Page 414
7:40	Introduction of Speaker	
	Special Music	Associational Choir
7:50	Missionary Message	* Max Furr *Former SBC Missionary to Peru*
8:50	Benediction	

* Denotes Ordained Ministers

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 27
CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON, N.C.

THEME:
"BOLD MISSION - REACHING OUT THROUGH STATE MISSIONS"

9:00	Prelude	
9:05	Call to Order	* Arnold Bell *Moderator*

	Worship	
	Hymn	We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" Page 27
	Scripture and Prayer	* Aaron Wyli *Pastor North Laurel Baptist Churc*
9:15	American Bible Society	* Clyde Buckner, Rep
9:20	South Mountain Baptist Camp	* T. A. Lineberger, Rep
9:25	Miscellaneous Busniess	
9:40	Christian Higher Education - WPCC Campus Ministry	* Wendell Guerry, Rep
9:45	Christian Literature	* Ernest Richards, Rep
9:50	N.C. Baptist Hospital	* Eugene Lawing, Rep
9:55	N.C. Baptist Homes for Aging	* Jay Hall, Repr
10:00	N.C. Baptist Children's Homes	James Sessions, Repr
10:15	Baptist Foundation	* Henry L. Carroll, Repr
10:20	State Missions	Lee Silver, Repr
10:25	Hymn	"Go Tell It On The Mountain" Page 8
10:35	Special Music	Solo - Eddie Johnso
10:35	State Missions Message	Marse Gran Editor, *The Biblical Recorde*
11:00	Burke United Christian Ministries	* Curtis Sides, Dir
11:05	Election of Officers for 1978-79	
11:15	Resolutions Committee	* Wendell Guerr
11:25	Hymn	"Lead On, O King Eternal" - Page 42
11:30	Memorials	Blanche McNeill
11:40	Special Music	Solo - * Eddie Johnso
11:45	Message	* Harold Grindsta *Pastor, Zion Baptist Churc*
12:15	Adjournment - Meal in Fellowship Hall	

Constitution and By-Laws

ARTICLE 1

This body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATIO

MEMBERSHIP
ARTICLE 2

(Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches i Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular c special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for eac additional hundred.
2. In addition, all ordained ministers who are members thereof or laborin in connection therewith, and the officers of the Association.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and ma receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasur Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Car of the Association for a period of 3 years.

During this time the church or churches must demonstrate cooperation and odwill with other Baptist Churches in their community and the association.

It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches d its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the ssociation except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as embers of the Association in regular standing with full privileges if they show ey are cooperative Baptists.

(Sec. c; The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church at becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to present itself by messenger of letter for two consecutive sessions without fficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the uses fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular all be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

(Sec. e.) The reception and location of new churches committee will be ailable to assist if called upon in helping prevent serious conflict within a church hich does result in a dissatisfied group withdrawing from the Mother church, the vo groups will meet for reconciliation and gestures of goodwill. The Pastor and eacon Chairman of the Mother Church and two leaders from the dissatisfied roup will meet with the reception and location of new churches committee for econciliation before the dissatisfied group can be considered for reception into he association as a church. If the dissatisfied group offers gestures of econciliation which are rejected by the Mother church, that group may be eceived into the Association as a Church nonetheless. In any case, the reception nd location of New Churches Committee has a responsibility to encourage embers of the dissatsified group to seek membership in sister churches.

OBJECTS
ARTICLE 3

The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for ncreasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to irect, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom hroughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted y the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the ssociation itself.

POWER AND PREROGATIVES
ARTICLE 4

This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, ut may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful dministration of the work of Christ.

ORGANIZATIONS
ARTICLE 5

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk nd Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two fficers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed nd assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any o the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawb River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of th Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its nex regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annua meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS
ARTICLE 6

The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. Al officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have bee elected.

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on i the manner prescribed in "Roberts' Rules of Order" when not otherwise provide in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simply majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provide by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secre ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had fro such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same decision a regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the conser of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one-third of the churches enrolled shall b necessary to constitute a quorum.

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(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of th Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of twelve members a follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, the Association Church Medi Center Organization, Treasurer, Director of Missions, Director of Evangelism Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhoo Director of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members sha automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of the elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committe shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawb River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between th quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action s taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring t the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of th

anding committees, the committee on resolutions, place and preacher, mmittee on committees, and to nominate any other committee that the ssociation may deem necessary

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one presentative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and ad in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to present. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairperson each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, hristian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, ospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church ibraries, the American Bible Society, and Historian.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating asis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to he same committee.

b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of ominating the Chairperson who shall be elected annually.

c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the onclusion of the associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, wo elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall seek to keep live the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The Chairperson of the Committee (Director of Evangelism), shall be expected to submit a brief written eport to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to he Christian Ministry." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. This committee is to serve in an dvisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a andidate for the Christian ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This ommittee shall consist of twelve members, four elected each year to serve a three ear term. Duties of the Committees shall be: A. To receive and consider any equest by a new church for membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might ead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be aken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of hree members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new ields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be lected by the association: one shall be elected each year to serve a two-year erm. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the Budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget an be raised by the local churches.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The Committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Director of Missions, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairperson, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfillment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of Churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two-year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve three-year terms. The nominating committee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, clerk, treasurer, and historian who are provided for in Article V. Also it is to nominate the heads of the associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing nominating committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

(12) Auditing Committee: This committee shall consist of 3 members - one elected each year to serve a 3 year term. This committee shall audit the treasurer's books at the close of the Associational year (September 30) and shall report to the annual meeting of the Association.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
ARTICLE 7

The Director of Missions of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE
ARTICLE 8

The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Director of Missions (Ex-officio), each active pastor or interim pastor, Sunday School Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairperson of Deacons, and two other members (if desired) selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

ARTICLE 9

This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE 10

This Constitution and By-Laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educa our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to wa circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagement and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessi anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to rememb each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultiva Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offens but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of t Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jes the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covena make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is v pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and eve

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, that has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of err for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conduct creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach there is one, and only one, living a true God; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, t Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distin but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We belive the Scriptures teach that man was created in holiness, but voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all manki are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utter void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We belive the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of Go according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; th being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all mea in connection with the need.

5. We belive the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We belive the Scriptures teach Regeneration, of the new birth is th change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not befo possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that repentance is a personal a promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin, together wi prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, as an evangelical grace wroug by the Spirit, it is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as i sacrifice and Saviour. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the hea consisting in belief and trust.

9. We belive the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as belive in Him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that adoption is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We belive the Scriptures teach that santification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not utterly fall away and finally perish but will endure unto the end trough their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to his holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible Church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe the Scriptures teach that Chrisitan baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Chirst, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and ressurection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the Lord's Supper is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be preceded by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the Lord's Day, that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We belive the Scriptures teach that at the Last Day Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His judgement Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

Proceedings

FIRST SESSION - OCTOBER 26, 1978
THURSDAY MORNING
MOUNT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. The 149th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Arnold Bell. Eddie Johnson led the congregation in the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Judy Stroup at the piano and Wade Massengill at the organ. Rev. B. G. McMahan, pastor of Catawba Valley Baptist Church, read the scripture and led the prayer.

2. The clerk, Mrs. Theodore Sims, called the roll of churches and moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 149th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion second and approved.

3. Rev. W. O. Goble, Jr., Director of Missions, recognized all visitors, pastors, and ten new pastors and staff members in our association who were present for the meeting.

4. Rev. Jerry Gamble, host pastor, welcomed the messengers to his church.

5. Church organizations and miscellaneous reports were given: Sunday School by Woodrow Bursh, Church Training by Jerry Gamble, Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. Ida Jean Braswell, Brotherhood by Albert Epley, and Music by Eddie Johnson.

6. Special Music by a Quartet of Music Directors from our churches.

7. Church Media/Library report by Billie Bolinger, Stewardship by Zack Fleming, Temperance and Morals by Robert Hicklin with Malcolm Ivey, representing the Christian Action League, speaking to this report, Children's Home by James Sessions with Rev. Max Evington from the children's home speaking to this report. All these reports were moved, second and approved.

8. Hymn - "Make Me a Blessing" led by Eddie Johnson.

9. Dr. Cecil A. Ray, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, N. C. Baptist State Convention, spoke on "Bold Missions."

10. The moderator made an announcement concerning census cards for each church from the Morganton census taking.

11. The Executive Promotional Committee report was given by the moderator. It was moved, second, and approved.

12. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jean Pless. It was moved, second, and approved.

13. Budget and Finance report was approved to be brought at a later time in the session.

14. Nominating committee report was presented by McCoy Robinson. It was moved, second, and approved.

15. Director of Missions report and presentation of the 1979 calendar of Activities were presented by William Goble, Jr. These were moved, second, and approved.

16. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

    1. The clerk, Mrs. Theodore Sims, Jr., brought a recommendation from the Advisory Steering Committee that the 1978 Annuals of the Catawba River Baptist Association be dedicated to Mr. C. Lee Harris. This was

moved, second, and approved. The moderator read some information facts concerning Lee's life. Brother Lee, in turm, expressed his appreciation to the people of the association who were present.

2. Jeffy Gamble introduced and made a motion that the following resolution directing the purchase of real property and execution of loan documents be approved. It was second by William O. Goble Jr., and passed by a 220 in favor vote with none opposition.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY AND EXECUTION OF LOAN DOCUMENTS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Catawba River Baptist Association:

Section 1: That the Association purchase from the County of Burke that certain building and premises situate at 501 East Concord Street, Morganton, Burke County, North Carolina, and heretofore known as the Burke County Health Center building, for the purchase price of $59,500.00, and that the conveyance be to The Trustees of the Catawba River Baptist Association.

Section 2: That the Trustees of said Association who are Claude S. Sitton, Chairman, Edwin Lingerfeldt, Henry Yarboro, James P. Browning, Grover Shuping, and Jesse Long, be and they are hereby directed to receive the conveyance and to cause the same to be duly recorded.

Section 3: That the said Trustees be and they are hereby directed to borrow the sum of $70,000.00 from the Burke County Savings and Loan Association of Marganton, North Carolina, at an interest rate of ten per cent (10%) and for a period of twenty (20) years, with monthly payments of not less than Six Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents ($675.52) and they are further authorized and directed to execute a promissiory note secured by a deed of trust upon said premises in favor of the Burke County Savings and Loan Association.

Section 4: That Claude S. Sittion be and he is hereby authorized to close the transactions with the County of Burke and with the Burke County Savings and Loan Association, and that Dorothy Sims, Clerk of Catawba River Baptist Association, be and she is hereby authorized to certify to the Burke County Savings and Loan Association an extract of so much of the Minutes of this meeting as relate to the introduction and passage of this Resolution.

The recommendation from the Budget and Finance Committee was presented by Robert Rownd as follows:

In order to purchase the old Burke County Health Center and to make a few needed repairs it is necessary to borrow $70,000 which our association is applying for to be repaid over a 20-year period.

However, this loan can be paid off in a 4-year period if each church gave $2 per resident member over and above its regular associational gifts, which would be a total of $8 per resident member.

Here are some suggested alternatives for raising your part:

1. A special drive this year to raise as much as we can of our goal of $8 per resident member.
2. Pay $2 per resident member per year over a 4-year period over and above regular gifts.

3. Raise your associational gifts this year by 40% to take care of loan expense and whatever percentage is needed each year.
4. Ask for over and above gifts from individuals--both members and non-members.

A further option is to give $5 per resident member this year or $3 per resident member for 2 years; or $2 per resident member for 4 years.

It is necessary for us to pay $675.52 per month or $8,106.24 per year. The sooner we pay for this building the more interest we save. For example, if we pay it off in 4 years we will save over $50,000 interest.

3. A motion was made, second, and approved that the maintenance committee and the Advisory Steering Committee be given the authority look into matter of heating and air-conditioning, and the painting of the newly purchased Burke County Health Center.
4. The moderator recognized the Search Committee for the associational office.
5. The Budget was presented by Arnold Bell. It was moved, second, and approved.

17. Youth and Family Services Ministry report was given by McCoy Robinson. It was moved, second, and approved.

18. Committee on Committees report was given by Roy Abee. It was moved, second, and approved.

19. Historian's report was given by W. A. Huneycutt was moved, second and approved.

20. Hymn - "I Love to Tell the Story," led by Eddie Johnson.

21. Special Music by the Quartet.

22. Annual Sermon: Rev. Woodrow Busch, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Text: Acts 2 Title: "Building An Evangelical Church"

23. Jerry Gamble made an announcement concerning the noon meal and led in a prayer of Thanksgiving for the food.

24. A delicious lunch was served by the host church. There were around 270 in attendance at this session.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION - OCTOBER 26, 1978
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, DREXEL

1. An Association choir presented the call to worship.

2. The session was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Robert Rownd. He announced that we had voted to buy the Burke County Health Center.

3. The congregation was led in singing, "We've a Story to Tell," by Eddie Johnson. Scripture and prayer was led by Gene Ridley, pastor of Mulls Grove Baptist Church.

4. Wayne Bradley, host pastor made an anouncement.

5. Evangelism report was given by Timothy Horldt, Home Missions by Betty Lawing, and Foreign Missions by the Vice-Moderator. These were moved, second, and approved.

6. Hymn - "Send the Light" led by Eddie Johnson.

7. Bill Goble introduced the speaker for the evening.

8. Special Music by the Associational Choir.

9. Sermon - Max Furr, former missionary to Peru. Title: "The Lord's Commission For Us."

10. Benediction by Wayne Bradley

11. There were approximately 186 in attendance for the night session.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION - OCTOBER 27, 1978
CATAWBA VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. The final session was called to order by the moderator, Arnold Bell. Eddie Johnson led the congregation in singing, "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound." Scripture and prayer was led by Rev. Aaron Wylie, pastor of North Laurel Baptist Church.

2. Announcement that we had voted to purchase the Burke County Health Center was made by the moderator and he also recognized all visitors present.

3. Announcement was made by B. G. McMahan, host pastor.

4. Reports on the American Bible Society was given by Clyde Buckner, and South Mountain Baptist Camp by T. A. Lineberger. These were approved.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
    1. Moderator called attention to the Ordaining Examining Committee report as information.
    2. Moderator called attention to the Constitution changes concerning the reception and location of new churches in the association. It was moved, second, and approved that these changes be accepted.
    3. It was moved, second, and approved that North Cross Baptist Church be accepted under the watch care of the association for a period of 3 years.
    4. Timothy Horldt made a motion that the association set aside Sunday, May, 27, 1979, as Catawba River Baptist Association Day to receive a special offering for the newly purchased associational office. This was second and approved.
    5. Bill Goble announced that Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Long's son and daughter-in-law would be leaving soon as missionaries to Brazil.

6. Reports were given as follows: Christian Higher Education and WPCC Campus Ministry by Wendell Guerry with Bob Abram of Gardner-Webb and Eddie Johnson speaking to these reports. Christian Literature by Ernest Richards, Baptist Hospitals by Eugene Lawing, Homes for the Aging by Jay Hall with Bill Poole speaking to this report, Baptist Annuity by Timothy Horldt, Baptist Foundation, and State Missions by Lee Silver. These were moved, second, and approved.

7. Report of place and preacher committee was presented by Garland Higgins. These were moved, second, and approved.

PLACES - First Day - Morning Session: Enon Baptist Church, Morganton, Evening Session: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Morganton, Second Day-Zion Baptist Church, Morganton.

PREACHERS - First Day: Donald Willis, Alternate: Eugene Ridley, Second Day: Ernest Richards, Alternate: Robert Rownd.

8. Hymn - "Go Tell It on the Mountain" led by Eddie Johnson.

9. Special Music by Eddie Johnson.

10. Marse Grant, Editor of THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, brought message on State Missions.

11. Curtis Sides, Director of Burke United Christian Ministries, brought a report on this ministry.

12. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Moderator - Arnold Bell
Vice-Moderator - Robert Rownd
Clerk - Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.
Treasurer - Mrs. Phifer Pless

13. Hymn led by Eddie Johnson.

14. The report of the Resolution Committee was presented by Robert Russell. It was moved, second, and approved.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that the messengers to the Catawba River Baptist Association meeting in 149th annual session express gratitude:

1. To God our heavenly Father for the blessings of His providential care.
2. To our host churches for their excellent provisions and hospitality.
3. To all who have given leadership in the ministry of this association during the past year.
4. To those who have led us in worship during these sessions.

Be it further resolved that we express gratitude to Sam Freeman and members of the Steering Committee for their fine work in organizing and conducting the community religious census in the Morganton area.

Be it further resolved that in all our efforts in Bold Missions we:

1. Seek in all our churches to strengthen both worship and witness.
2. Maintain an openess to the dynamic will of God as we are led by His Holy Spirit.
3. Seek to bear witness to the whole gospel for the whole person through words of testimony and deeds of love and mercy.
4. Give glory to God who has committed to us the ministry of reconcilation.

15. Hymn - "Lead On, O King Eternal" led by Eddie Johnson.

16. Memorials were presented by Mrs. Blanche McNeilly and Mrs. Hessie Mitchell.

17. Special Music by Eddie Johnson.

18. Annual Sermon: Rev. Harold Grindstaff, pastor of Zion Baptist Church. Text: Matthew 14:22-27 Title: "Serving God in Time of A Storm"

19. Moderator called attention to Bold Mission goals and encouraged churches to work toward reaching these goals.

20. B. G. McMahan made an announcement concerning the meal and led in a prayer of Thanksgiving for the food.

21. Lunch was served by the host church. There was approximately 205 in attendance at the final session.

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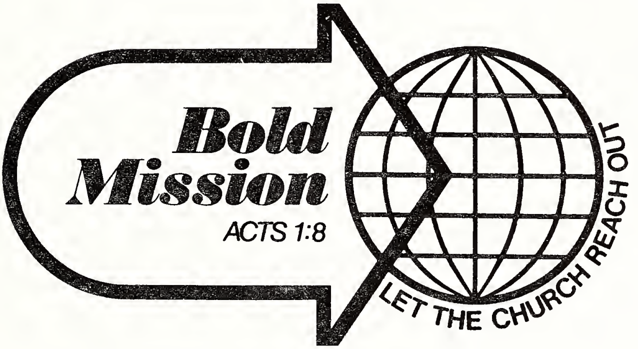
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ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE - Provided by the Constitution.

BUDGET AND FINANCE - Provided by the Constitution plus Jethro Hoyle, 1979; Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Brittain, 1980; Chairman (Moderator).

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PLACE AND PREACHER - Lee Silver (chairman) 1979, Roy Abee 1979, * Henry Carroll 1979.

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1978 - 1979
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

The major emphasis of the Associational Sunday School for 1978 was the Bold Mission Bible Conference held in September. Rev. Woody Busch served as the director for this project, and he deserves our deepest thanks for a very fine job.

There are two new programs of Bible Study that are being made available to Southern Baptists this year. One is the "Home Bible Study" program, and is a joint project between the Radio-Tv Commission and the Sunday School Board. The purpose of this program is to provide study guides and TV instructional programs for in-debt Bible study at home through correspondence courses. More information can be obtained by writing.

The Sunday School Board
127 Ninth Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37234.

The other new program is the "Bible Book Study" series of curriculum materials for adults and youth. This is an on-going program of Sunday School Bible study materials designed to survey the Bible in a nine year cycle. The materials can be ordered on your quarterly materials order blank.

Let me encourage each church in our association to do its best to raise the level of awareness and participation in its weekly program of Bible Study. This is the heart of our teaching ministry and is essential to a growing, vital church fellowship.

The following Sunday School projects are scheduled for 1979: (1) Teaching/Learning Improvement Workshop, March 26, 27; (2) Pastor-Sunday

School Director Workshop, August 6; and (3) Vacation Bible Scho Clinic (s)--April 30, May 1. (4) Hopefully, a Sunday School Growth Conference ca be scheduled in 1979 (in cooperation with the Baptist Sunday School Boar Nashville and the State Sunday School Department in Raleigh).

Our Sunday School enrollment declined this past year. Hopefully these event will assist our churches in Bold Mission growth. Growing churches have growing Bible Teaching program.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. Russell

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Christian training relates to a sense of mission. This mission is to help ever church succeed in bringing persons to maturity in Jesus Christ.

Since we are never full-grown, completely trained, or fully mature, the churc has a biblical mandate to equip every church member for the work of the ministr

Most of the training needs in the churches of our association have been, a being will continue to be met by the traditional (every Sunday) approach.

Church Member Training is the area which attempts to equip members t participate meaningfully in the life and work of the church in the world and als helps them develop the Christian skills needed to carry out effectively the chur functions.

New Member Training provides a basis for establishing church loyalty ar helps him to understand the hertiage of the church which he has joined, and tl larger context of Baptist faith and life.

Church Leader Training includes training for any leadership role common held by church members.

We will have the following Age-Group Emphases in our Association:

Children's Bible Drill is a Bible verse memorization challenge for boys and gir ages 9-11, or the fourth through sixth grades.

Youth Bible Drill is designed for younger youth (grades 7-9). The drill seeks develope the skills of locating and memorizing Bible context.

Youth Speaker's Tournament is an activity for older Youth (grades 10-12) wl are active members of youth training groups. It is the purpose of the Speake Tournament to stimulate growth toward Christian maturity.

Associational Youth Night is normally held each March and provides opportunity for youth from churches througout the association to be together f inspiration, guidance, and fellowship. The attendance for Associational You Night in 1977 was 305.

Associational Emphasis will include Leadership Training Conferences and tl annual "M" Night Service. The Leadership Training conference will present tl "How to" of the Church Training, by focusing in on biblical basis, methodolog curriculum, new ideas, and practical learning experiences.

"M" Night since its initiation in 1942 has continued to be an importa associational rally. Originally designed to mobilize church leaders to car additional responsibilities while many leaders were in the military service, i purpose has evolved to include an emphasis on fellowship, inspiration, and shari of information regarding Church Training. Last year our attendance for " Night was 440.

As your Church Training director, it is my opinion that we are facing some of the most challenging and exciting days as Southern Baptists. It is my prayer that we will take advantage of every opportunity to better equip and train ourselves for service in the great "army of God."

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry F. Gamble
Associational Church Training Director

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT
1977-1978

"The Bold Mission Thrust' is merely our obedience to the Great Commission of our Lord; it is simply our "yes" in courageously plunging forward with every ounce of energy spiritually and physically for taking the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the world.

Highlights of Southern Baptist Overseas Missions

1. **Work** in 90 countries.
   New Fields: Sri Lanka, Scotland, Cayman Islands, Martinigue, South Africa, South African homelands.

2. **Missionary Staff**

Missionary Appointments	279
Career missionaries	2,365
Associates	217
Journeymen	183
Special Project Workers	11
Total	**2,776**

3. **Volunteers**
   2,413 people responded to the Mission Service Corps and volunteers in mission programs for period of auxilary service ranging from 2 weeks to 1 year.

4. **Church Development**
   500 new churches organized - 98,715 baptisms

5. **Evangelism**
   Pilot projects were begun in major city evangelization: South Brazil, Hong Kong, Argentina, Mexico.
   Encouraging results among the nationals came through approximately 2,500 persons enrolling in Bible Correspondence Courses.
   Baptist of Ecuador sent our their first home missionaries as did a church in East Malaysia. Jordanian Baptists sent preaching missions to Yemen, the Persian Gulf region and Syria. Mexican work is now open in every state.
   Brazilian Baptists began 10 new preaching points along the Pan American Highway.

6. **Schools and Student Work**

The Baptist Theological College for the Caribbean was opened in Barbados
New Seminary property was dedicated in Portugal.
Responsibility for the Mexican seminary was assumed by the Mexica
Convention.
National presidents of seminaries installed in Korea, Thailand, Malaysia.
Notable developments in Theological Education by Extension were expande
in Portugal, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Columbia.
New student center opened in Lome, Togo, and new programs begun i
Beirut, Lebanon, and Ghana.
Student ministry in Mexico developed into a national organization.
In Bangkok, Thailand, Christian university students distributed 20,000 Bibles

7. **Publication work**

The installation of Aldo Broda, an Argentine Baptist leader, as Director o
Baptist Spanish Publishing House.
Publishing House advancement:
3 regional sales representatives for Latin America employed.
New book deposits opened in Brazil.
Several new Bible editions published.
A translation of the New Testament in modern Hebrew was released. (S
missionary, Robert Lindsey, shared translation responsibility.)
One million New Testaments were donated for use in religion classes in publi
schools of the Rio de Janerio area of Brazil.

8. **Hospital & Medical Care**

Baptist hospital in Korea opened the sixth floor, adding 60 beds.
Mobile medical vehicles provided in Mexico & Malawi.
Dental clinic was opened on the Ivory Coast.
In the Caribbean, lay volunteers held medical and dental clinics.
Baptist hospital in Paraguay completed a new laboratory wing.
Baptist hospital, Tanzania, opened a physical theraphy department.

9. **Benevolent Ministries**

Assisting of a social ministries missionary to Honduros.
Adding of Agricultural missionaries in several fields.
Prison ministries expanded in the Caribbean and in Thailand.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1977 TOTAL **$57,918,817**

In retrospect of the past year and in evaluating our overseas mission work, we can only say, "Behold, what great things God has done!"

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) D. Calhoun Johnson
Foreign Mission Representative

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union teaches MISSIONS through the following organizations: Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Acteens, Baptist Young Women/ and Baptist Women for all women over 30. WMU encourages mission action through these organizations and leads to active mission support through systematic prayer giving to the special missions offerings.

Here in the Catawba River Baptist Association every quarter of the past church year provided an opportunity for one more age levels to participate in a missions activity, or a method conference, or a special meeting to learn about the work itself with missionary speakers informing the audience about the work.

The WMU in this association joined with the Sunday School to promote and attend the Bold Missions Bible Conference. While the Sunday School provided teachers for the youth and adults, the women in our association provided leadership for the children with the following churches responsible, the pre-school division--women from First Baptist Church, children grades 1 to 3--women from Calvary and Amherst, children grades 4 to 6--women from Burkemont. This enabled whole families to take advantage of this opportunity.

The Acteens of the Association voted to give the money in their treasury about $120, to help buy new hymn books for use in High Rise Prison.

The WMU in this association is well aware that if BOLD MISSIONS becomes a reality, with the goals set in the state and association met, every Christian in our churches must learn of mission needs and opportunities and support these with his prayers, his money, and his direct involvement.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. O. Braswell
WMU Director

HOME MISSION REPORT

Bold Mission Thrust occupied a top spot in the attention of staff, missionary personnel and directors of the Southern Baptist Home Board during 1977. In cooperation with state convention and effort to working with both state and associational leadership in the implementation of Bold Mission Thrust plans. The staff of the HMB also was engaged in consultations with state leaders to select key cities and key under-evangelized counties for special BMT assistance. The agency provided special staff consultants to work with local forces in planning strategy and coordinating the use of resources. In 1977, Phase One of the concentrated effort gave attention to six metropolitian areas and some 60 countries.

As a result of action by messengers to the 1977 SBC annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., the HMB is now deeply involved in developing procedures and recruiting volunteers for the Mission Service Corps. MSC has a goal of enlisting 5,000 volunteers for one or two years, either in the United States or abroad, in an effort to reach the objectives of Bold Mission Thrust. David Bunch was elected in December to coordinate the entire MSC program for the HMB. By year's end, five persons were serving on the field, and 1,100 places of service had been identified and catalogued.

The year brought notes of sadness because of the deaths of two great leaders. Courts B. Redford, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the HMB from January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1964, died April 11, 1977, and Arthur B. Rutledge, Executive Director-Treasurer from January 1, 1965, until December 31, 1976 died November 23, 1977. Redford and Rutledge shaped and moled the direction o the HMB for more than two decades. Under their leadership, the HMB and th SBC moved into every state in the union and grew to more than 13 millio members in 35,000 plus churches across our nation.

During the year, the missionary force increased 338, growing to 2,830 person under appointment.

Again, during 1977, financial support of the HMB was outstanding. Cooperative Program gifts increased 15 percent and contributions to the Anni Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions gained 11.58 percent. The HM received $431,597 from the challenge section. The AAEO provided $10,745,968

During 1977, churches of the convention reported 345,000 baptisms, th lowest total in several year. Church membership, however was up 1.1 percent

May we as individual church members do our part in this Bold Mission Thust. May we see the Southern Baptist Convention's plan to reach the nation for Chris as our personal commitment.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Lawing

BROTHERHOOD

As a tiny Bonsai Plant, permanently dwarfed by process of controlle starvation hangs precariously between life and death, so also do many churches. Severed from most of their root system by superficial commitments to mission their remaining function has become little more than that of exotic ornamentatio If life giving nourishment is to be restored, if renewed growth is to be mad possible, a new vision and a fresh commitment to missions is essential.

The Baptist Brotherhood seeks to pomote the work of Christ and the growt and vitality of Baptist Churches at all levels through mission programs an mission involvement.

During the past year your Associational Brotherhood sought to promot missions in the local churches through home and foreign mission studies throug workshops, through Church and personal involvement in missions and through special state missions promotion.

Associational Royal Ambassador work was active and exciting. Involvemen in mission activity, mission study and mission support was heavily emphasized. recreation program including a soft ball league, a basketball league, field an track competition at state level, camping and crusader car competition wa sponsored. A hike for Home Missions drew about 250 R.A.'s, G.A.'s and Acteen who marched seven miles from Rutherford College First Baptist Church t Amherst Baptist Church via Lakeview Baptist Church.

We are looking forward to an even greater year in missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Epley
Brotherhood Director

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT - 1978

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook - **Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church** - to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Free notebooks will be available and training sessions will be held in associational evangelism clinics across the state.

"The Evangelistic Church of Bold Mission" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches across the state. One of these teams led youth revivals in nine churches in Maryland in a joint Bold Mission effort. Genuine decisions for Christ were made by many youth.

Over 900 youth and adults attended the largest Youth Ministry Week July 3-8 at the North Carolina Baptist Assemble. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational guidance and recreation.

About 12,500 youth, pastors, and adult leaders were expected for the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 18 - at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists, and other youth shared on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become more involved in Renewal Evangelism. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Sixty-eight associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential.

Youth Evangelism Strategy can help associations and churches train their youth in witnessing to the unsaved and in personal discipleship. Also, YES equips adults to work with youth in evangelism.

Excellent reports on revival meeting city-wide crusades, and associational evangelism clinics have been received. There has been a good response to associational youth evangelism emphasis.

The Associational Evangelism Clinic held at Pleasant View Baptist Church was well attended by the pastors and church staff members this past January. Richard Everett, the Associate Director of Evangelism for the state, was the leader of the afternoon clinic. The evening rally was led by Everett and four students from the summer missions projects.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-6, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy Horldt
Chairman and Director

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

1977 was the year in which more people were reached with God's Word tha ever before in Bible Society History.

In an effort to "Let the Word Speak" to all people, the ABS and its partners i the United Bible Socities, distributed for the first time in a single year ove 400,000,000 Scriptures in 150 countries.

Distribution opportunities for complete Bibles and New Testaments ar limited in many areas of the world because the level of literacy is so low. Th Bible Society's answer to this problem is the Good News of New Reader program. This is God's Word to beginners in a graded series of selecte Scriptures, in a language and format they can easily understand.

Translations are being made on the average of nearly once every two week during 1977. Somewhere in the world a group of people who never have had copy of the Word of God in their own language received a portion of Scripture i their own language. By the end of the year at least one book of the Bible had bee published in a total of 1,631 languages, an increase of 28 during the year.

Much of the sucess this year was due to the untiring efforts of more tha 30,000 ABS volunteers who carried out local distribution programs in hospital schools, jails, missions, and place of business; presented the need of the Bibl cause to churches gave radio interviews and recruited members for the Bible Month Club. Nearly 15 percent of these people represent the ABS in Souther Baptist churches.

Total income of the ABS was $29,871,640. The churches of the Souther Baptist Convention contributed $251,908 or approximately $.022 per member

We would like to encourage each church of our Association to put the ABS i your budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde J. Buckner

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Cooperation among our Baptist churches in State Missions is evident in that i 1976 our North Carolina State Mission's goal was only $400,000 to support all stat mission ministries. In 1977, the leadership of our state convention realized tha this amount was not sufficent to meet the basic needs of our mission projects, suc as, church loans, lot aid, the deaf ministry, Fruitland Bible Institute, Cam Caraway, Caswell, ministring to the migrant workers, homes for the aged, priso ministry, radio, student ministry and many many more.

Therefore, in 1977, a goal of $1,385.000 was set as we opened the door to BOL giving of phase I of Bold State Missions. It was a success, although we didn' reach our goal. Baptist churches more than doubled their 1976 goal. Man churches gave to this cause possibly for the first time, because someone took th time to explain and interpret what state missions is for and is doing.

For several years in the past state missions has emphasized programs t strengthen churches and associational ministries, and to reduce our conventio indebtedness.

This year 1978, we entered the door to Bold Mission of phase II. As Souther Baptists we are strong believers in mission work, because we believe this is ou commission from our Lord as found in Matt. 28; 19-20. State Missions is a ministry done with-in our own state of N. C. It is social services expressed through institutions.

Our goal of 1,200.000, if reached would enable our State Convention to be debt free this year, and also greatly increase our support of the many convention ministries, that effect and help people. We cannot and must not neglect our responsibility. Now is the time to be counted as good stewards of the material blessings our Lord has bestowed on us. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Silver

STEWARDSHIP

This is one of the most exciting times of all history for Southern Baptists. Ever since Jesus was on earth we have had the Great Christian Commission to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe things whatsoever I have commanded you and Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world". (Matt.28:19-20) For the first itme ever Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out this commission. Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000 A.D. We must give our best as we minister through our church, association and Cooperative Program to tell the world and our Nation about Jesus.

OUR GOALS FOR THE ASSOCIATION BY 1982 ARE

1. Double Church Giving $5,375,588
2. Double Cooperative Program Giving $406,096
3. Double Gifts to Associational Missions $56,012
4. Double Baptisms 882
5. 22% increase in Sunday School Enrollment 14,423

WE RECOMMEND

1. That every church plan a unified budget and conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
2. That every church encourage its members to consider seriously their need to give to God, and in light of our Bold Mission Thrust goals, to give a greater percentage of their income through their church.
3. That every church receive as a biblical mandate the responsibility of teaching its members the Christian doctrine of financial stewardship and provide studies and activities to accomplish this goal.
4. That every church elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
5. That the association provide programs and resources to help churches accomplish their task of developing Christian stewards.

Our Association will seek to provide at least one helpful event and provide helps.

How do we double our Gifts through the Cooperative Program by 1982? Heres how it can be done. "The way to eat an elephant is one bite at a time." We encourage you and your church to increase its Cooperative Program gifts by at least 14.87 or 15% for next year and each year until 1982.

Respectfully submitted
Zack Fleming
Association Chairman

THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MEDIA ORGANIZATION [TAMCO]

Supporting media is essential as church organizations become involved in the most far-reaching undertaking in the history of missions - Bold Mission Thrust. The objective of Bold Mission Thrust present a challenge to Southern Baptists to give every person in America, and other lands, "the opportunity to hear and accept the gospel of Jesus Christ and to share in the witness and ministry of a New Testament fellowship of believers."

The media centers will play an important role as these goals become a reality and there will be many uses for media materials during this "bold commitment" of evangelizing our nation. Preparation for this event should include the revitalization of the media centers and/or the church libraries in the churches of this Association. The majority of the churches are poorly equipped with a minimum of books and other materials. In most cases, there is a definite lack of audiovisual aids needed for teaching in our world today. Media materials are costly and budgets have not increased with our current inflation.

Until an emphasis is placed on the upgrading of the media centers, their mission of providing every organization with worthwhile literature and audiovisual helps cannot be accomplished. It is a necessity that the teaching and pastoral staff have access to a variety of materials with which to supplement their "bold teaching."

As we have stated repeatedly, the members of the Associational Church Media Organization are interested in helping you with any phase of your Media Center. Each church office has a list of our names, addresses, and telephones. "CALL TAMCO."

Respectfully submitted,
Billie Bolinger, Director, TAMCO
Catawba River Baptist Association

BURKE UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES REPORT FOR THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Burke United Christian Ministries was organized as a cooperative inter-denominational program on August 28, 1975. Originally, it was supported by fifteen churches of Burke County. At the present time it is supported by thirty-two member churches. To qualify as a member church, at least one dollar per member is required. Several churches are supporting this ministry with smaller donations and food collections. Most of the churches which support the ministry financially are also collecting food one Sunday each month for the food pantry. It is hoped that soon most of the churches which have begun bringing in food will decide to support the program financially.

The purpose of Burke United Christian Ministries is to provide a crisis ministry for Burke County; to unite the churches of the country in a ministry to persons in need; working to help persons reach their full potential-socially, economically, intellectually, physically, and spiritually; reaching out to those who are victims of anxiety, fear, loneliness, confusion and alienation; assisting in institutional and reast home volunteer programs; sponsoring Yokefellow Prison Ministries at Western Correctional Center and the Burke Youth Center; initiating or participating in any other needed programs which can best be carried out jointly by the churches.

During its three years of existence, a concerted effort has been made to keep operating expenses just as low as possible in order to channel more than half of the money toward crisis ministries. Crisis ministries include providing food, clothing, and shoes, helping persons with severe need with heating oil, over-night lodging (transients), housing, medicine, transportation, and utilities. In order that we might account our help to supporting churches and individuals, fianancial help is given through the service agencies instead of giving money to persons seeking help. Every effort is made to insure that the services rendered are carried out in a responsible way. Records are kept at the BUCM Center on all clients receiving help. Many of the clients are referred by the churches of Burke County. Persons in need are helped regardless of race or denominational connection. As long as a person is a citizen of Burke County or a transient passing, through, help is given whenever it is possible. To date, we have helped 1,340 separate units (families or single individuals). In the last year, we have helped 490 new separate units. If we take three persons as the average number of persons in a unit, we have helped as many as 4,011 people to date.

The most disturbing thing about the support given to Burke United Christian Ministries is the fact that financial figures do not show clearly that church ownership is a reality. The reason we say this is that during the year 1977, when our budget was $24,728.25 (based on total receipts), only $10,192.00 was received through local churches of Burke County. As you can see, this is much less than half of the support received for last year. This year we have received during the first eight months a total of $15,306.10 and only 7,639.59 came through churches or church groups. This figure includes support outside Burke County such as the Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and also the Marion District Mission Society of the United Methodist Church. We believe that the churches should be responsible for at least 75% of the total support in order to clearly establish the fact of church ownership.

We challenge all the churches of Burke County during the next calendar year to put something in their budgets for Burke United Christian Ministries. It is only a small amount or the effort to take up a voluntary offering, this could mean so very must to the continuation of this vital ministry. Next year's recommended budget will be $1,700.00 higher, due to inflation. $1,000.00 of this amount will go toward Crisis Ministries. We desperately need the help of all the churches of Burke County. We are available to receive referrals from pastors and other church leaders throughout the county. Instead of having to take care of transients, hungry and needy people who come to you, why not refer them to Burke United Christian Ministries and help us to help them. One of the beautiful things about this kind of cooperative effort is that we can keep records of help in a central location, and thus can better decide whether a person really need helps or has a long record of "leaning on others" for help.

The slogan of Burke United Christian Ministries is "People Helping People". Won't you do as much as possible to help BUCM do this? May God richly bless us as we seek to perform Christian ministries for Him.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Curtis L. Sides
Director of Burke United
Christian Ministries

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Can you name our current five Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the sixth Baptist Home under construction in Asheville?

North Carolina Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. **Resthaven**, located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents;
2. **The Hayes Home** and the **Nursing Care Unit**, in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents, and 79 patients. The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our Homes, and will serve the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing facility when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care or Skilled Nursing Care.

There is a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, with a space for 120 people.

3. **The Albemarle Home**, in Albemarle with space for 30 residents;
4. **The Hamilton Home**, in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents;
5. **The Yanceyville Home**, in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents;
6. **The Western North Carolina Baptist Home**, in Asheville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

We will have accommodations for 300 people in all of our units when the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville is completed. It is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 15, 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support through two vital sources:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget;
2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Baptist Homes and are a life-line, therefore to residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care, were not for these gifts. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Our February, 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was the last Special Offering. Under the new offering plan we will share with our other Baptist institutions in the State Mission offering of 1979 which of course needs to be much larger than our State Missions Offerings have been in the past. Our Baptist Homes will receive $300,000 from this Offering, if the 2 million dollar goal is reached. We will most likely have to borrow money to operate the Homes for the Aging before the 1979 offering is received in February.

Also, of great concern is the fact that we are scheduled to open the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville around February 15 1979, to accomodate 50 additional people, prior to the September, 1979 State Missions

Offering and with no additional per cent of the Cooperative Program dollar. The needs of the Homes for the Aging are greater than ever, and we are vitally concerned about how those needs are going to be met. It is estimated that we will need an additional $100,00 to operate the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes. From whence shall this come? We believe that it will come from our Baptist people, that we will trust Him more for our needs, and pull together, in meeting the 1979 State Missions goal of $2,000,000, that we will give more through the Cooperative Program for all of our work and causes!

Of interest in our Homes for the Aging in projected growth and service is a new proposed wing to the Hayes Homes in Winston-Salem which capacity in all of the Homes and the Nursing Care Unit is 351 persons.

The growing edge of our national and state population is in area of the aging, those 65 years of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them and move out, by the Lord's help, to undertake more for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help!

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Hall
Representative

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS REPORT

The revival of many ancient RELIGIONS in this modern day of ENLIGHTENMENT is playing havoc with our fight against Alcohol and is raising the moral standards of our people.

It has been said, "A little bit of religion" has never hurt anyone. I say, "A little bit of religion" has given to the forces of evil an advantage in which to lower the morals and increase the flow of Satan's Tonic in our communities.

We can dispense with statistics if we accept the great responsibilities or face an angry God.

Who allowed LBD to pass in the first place?
Passive Christians!
Who will pay the penalty?
Passive Christians!
Who allows the millions to starve?
Passive Christians!
Who allows broken homes and abused children?
Passive Christians!

It is time to do away with **reports** and to do a lot of **Repenting**!

It is time for us to practice what the Bible preaches!

None of our BOLD MISSION VENTURES will ever become ADVENTURES in CHRISTIAN LIVING until PASSIVE CHRISTIANS become POSITIVE CHRISTIANS in fighting the Fight of Faith.

Our time, our testimonies, our talents, and yes, our tithes belong in the service of our Lord. Let us become Optimistic instead of Pessimistic. Let us become Active instead of Passive and our goals of raising the morals and removing the scourge of Alcohol will be accomplished.

Revelation 2:2 "I know thy works, and thy labors, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil . . ."

Remembering that He does know our work . . .
Let us not be so patient as to let Satan rule . . .
Let us not bear the evil but eradicate it in Jesus name.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Hicklin

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilizied well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress throughout North Carolina. In the piedomt area, Mills Home, foster home services, emergency care at Burlington and Charlotte, the high adventure program at Wall Home, the Child Development Center on the Mills Home campus, programs of crisis intervention, counseling, and family education fill a particular need in this area of the State.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for supprt of the Christian's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people have the challenge of making an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions Thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

Our churches in 1977 gave $10,269 to the Children's Home through the Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,
James Sessions
Representative

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT
1978 SEASON

THEME: "INTO ALL THE WORLD"

We witnessed another demonstration of the power of God at our camp this year. Including 255 who were saved and 26 commitments to special full time Christian service, we had 794 decisions for Christ. We praise the Lord also, for 1134 who made a commitment to pray 15 minutes each day for world missions. We averaged 186 in attendance. There were 365 attending from your association. There were 2,585 who attended some kind of organized church activity.

Campers were taught to pray and were informed about mission needs in all 210 countries in the world by missionaries and members of our staff. Each one was challenged to pray, go, and give that the whole world may know about Jesus.

We are deeply grateful to churches and individuals who have our camp in their budget for capital needs and improvements. This enables us to keep our fee low enough that more campers may come to camp. Those who have been helping us through the years have had a part in the decisions for Christ of over 17,000.

There is an urgent need to pave additional road by the chapel and church cottages. Also, it is necessary to add another full time employee on the camp staff. A personnel committee has been elected to make a recommendation at our November meeting.

Considering how the Lord is using our camp, will you ask your church to include us in their budget or receive a love offering for our camp?

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. Lineberger

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Conventions per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convicitions about the need for Christian higher education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-1978 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

A new and potentially far-reaching ministry was begun on September 5, 1978, when Eddie Johnson became part-time campus minister of Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton. The expenses for this ministry are provided by the Campus Ministries Department of the Baptist State Convention but we are looking to the churches of this association to provide additional help for the funding of the program itself. An advisory board of twelve persons, eight Baptists and four non-Baptists, will provide assistance and direction as the ministry develops.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendell T. Guerry

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

A survey in several countries representatives of the cross-section of our state has provided interesting information regarding the seriousness, or lack of seriousness, to which stewardship of estates is considered. Court records and wills were carefully studied in these counties to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time. Facts revealed were:

1. 30% of the decedants died without a written will.
2. Very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated (Six-tenths of one percent was given to all charitable causes and only 65 one-thousandsths of one percent was left to all Baptist causes.)
3. 45% of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, 37% of all assets were left to children by parents, and 27% was left to grandchildren or other persons.
4. Projected to a statewide basis for one year, two-thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year.
5. Based on resident Baptist population in the state, a tithe of the estates of Baptist that die each year would provide in excess of $10,000,000 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

Baptists who believe in Bold Mission endeavors will:

1. prepare a will or have their will updated;
2. provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will;
3. seriously consider a tithe of their estate to a Christian cause.

An excellent example to follow is that set by two members of one church in the mountain area of North Carolina. They have willed their possessions to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as Trustee. Ten percent of each estate will go back to their church and 90% in trust will be paid annually to the Cooperative Program through their church and amount equal to the entire church contributiion to the Cooperative Program in 1977. (And this was substantial amount.) These two persons through their wills will double the church gifts to missions.

During the 1977-1978 fiscal year, the Foundation has received $198,139 in addition to the trust funds being held. Twenty-seven new trusts were established.

The Baptist Foundation staff is available to assist any individual who wishes to have a will prepared or updated. Anyone using Foundaion services and who designates through their will a bequest to any Baptist institution or Baptist mission causes can have their will prepared at no cost. Assistance in cost can also be provided for those who desire to have their wills prepared or reviewed by a local attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Lovingood, Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Think about it for a minute. What if there were no BIBLICAL RECORDER? What means of communication would keep our Baptist people together in the state? What if we had to depend entirely on the secular news media?

These are questions that should not be taken lightly. Thanks to the wisdom and foresight of Baptist leaders back in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER has been on the scene for 145 years serving North Carolina Baptists.

One of the most important jobs of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep members of Baptist churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not only here in North Carolina but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in more cooperative and generous manner.

In that connection, there's one more question: Does the RECORDER pay: Recently the RECORDER published a list of 50 churches which had the best per-capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Forty nine of the 50 had a good RECORDER club, many of them sending the RECORDER to every resident family. The BIBLICAL RECORDER had a part in helping these congregations see the important of supporting Baptist causes.

More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the RECORDER through the church budget at a cost of only 6 cent a week. Everyone benefits when the RECORDER goes into every home.

The price of the RECORDER remains reasonable, despite tremendous increases in postage, paper and printing. If your church plans to put the RECORDER in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save money because a price increase is likely.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the RECORDER for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. This is only one reason for every church to have a good RECORDER club or put it in the budget.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help the RECORDER in associations and churches. He is loved by people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the RECORDER when needed for special assignments.

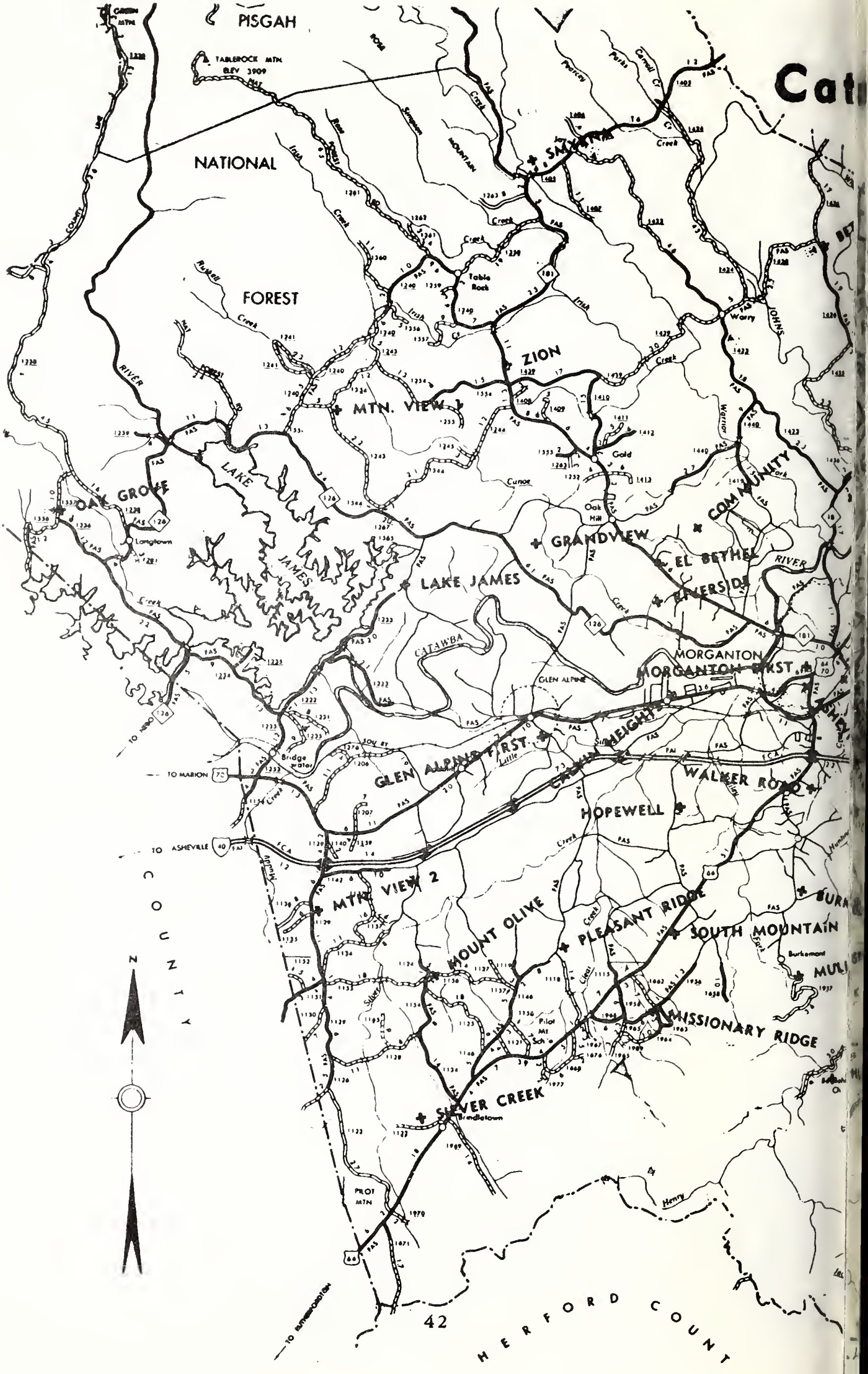
Respectfully submitted,
Ernest Richards, Representative

ANNUITY BOARD
Year of Contrasts

The year 1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board.

While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.

The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.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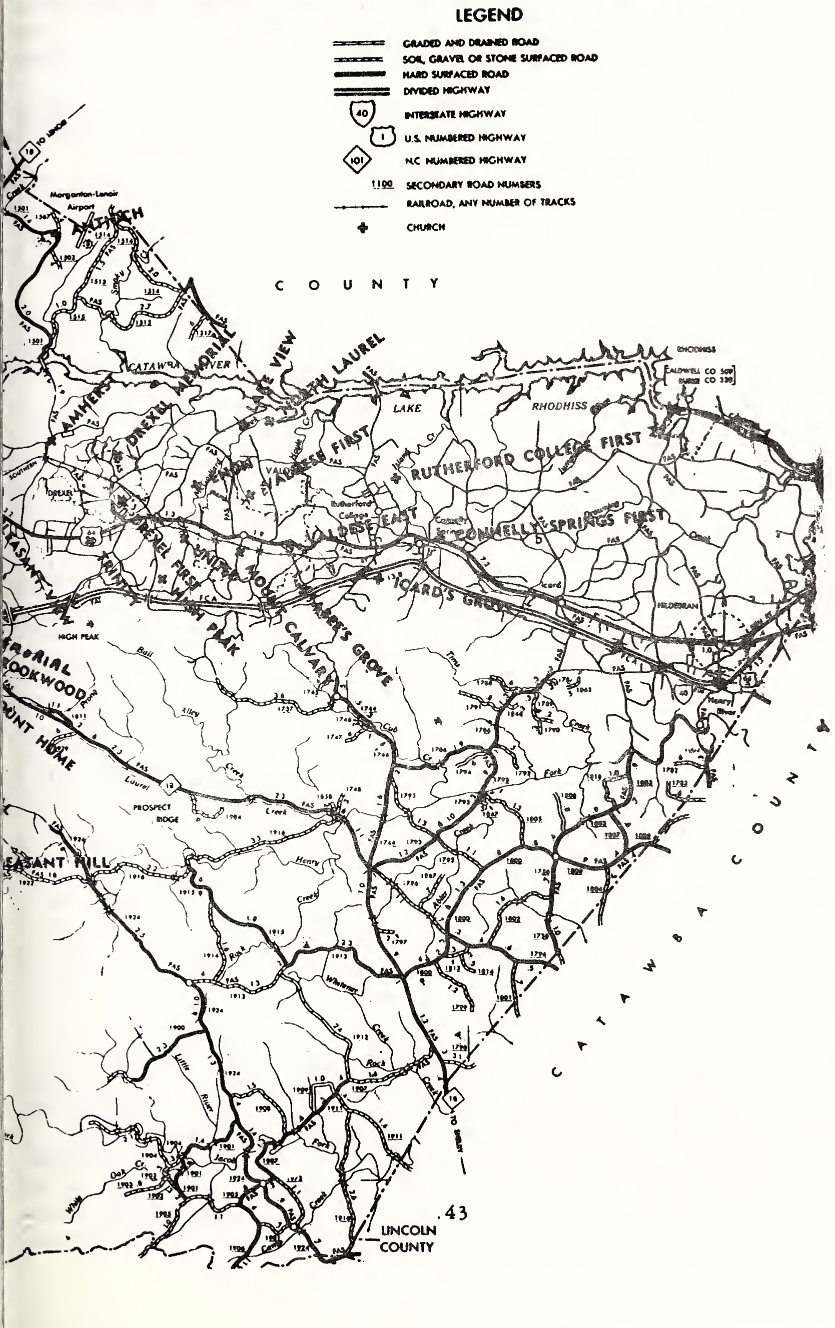

Key statistics in 1977 included:

1. A permanent 8.33 per cent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.

2. A total of $19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded $12 million.

3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169, and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

Plan A members increased from 27,598 in 1976 to 29,142 in 1977. Enrollment in Plan B rose from 25,412 to 33,062, but Plan C's membership dipped from 5,987 the previous year to 4,885 before the year ended.

In 1977, premium income totaled $45,603,942-including relief. Total assets climbed to $498,977,661, compared with $473,142,631 a year earlier.

4. In North Carolina as of March 31, 1978, 3,387 staff members of 2,257 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

5. In Catawba River Association, 37 churches and 54 staff members are participating in the retirement program. The Association is also participating for their Director.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1978

Retirement Plans	Total Members	Insurance
Plan A. (church-agencies) -Family Benefit-	29,142	**Health Insurance - 18,043
Plan B (church-agencies) -Age Security-	33,062	Group Life (Church) - 10,489
Plan C (church-agencies) -Variable Fund-	4,885	Group Life (agencies) - 14,343
Total Benefits Paid -retirement and protection-	$19,085,316	*Life Benefit Plan - 2,892
Relief Benefits	324,096	*Closed to new members
Relief Recipients	427	**Includes students, churches, agencies

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Horldt

CHURCH MUSIC

The major emphasis for Church Music in 1978-79 is World Missions. The theme is LET THE SONG GO ROUND THE EARTH. This theme closely supports the Southern Baptist Convention-wide theme -- BOLD MISSION THRUST.

The goal for LET THE SONG GO ROUND THE EARTH is to make Baptist aware of and involve them in World Missions through musical experiences. It is hoped that this awareness will be realized through definite music action such as cantatas and mission hymn sings. It is hoped missions will take place through individuals taking specific actions in world missions. For instance, we encourage our children and youth to correspond with pen pals on foreign mission fields. We might be able to supply needed music materials for music missionaries. Above all, we should be ready to do God's will in our own lives for mission action through music. The missionaries still say, "Come over. . .and help us." (Acts 16:9).

One of the highlights this past year for our Association was the "Bold Missions" musical presented during the Bible Conference. It is our hope that this splendid presentation will serve as a spring-board for associational musical endeavors in the future. Church Music is involved in Bold Mission Thrust!

Let the Song Go Round the Earth!

Eddie Johnson

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Executive Promotion Committee is composed of the following persons from each church in the Association: Pastor or Interim Pastor, Sunday School Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Deacons, and two other members (if desired). The Executive Promotion Committee held regularly scheduled quarterly meetings at Pleasant View Baptist Church on January 9, April 3, July 10, and October 9, 1978. The October 9 meeting was held at the Old Burke County Health Clinic on East Concord Street, Morganton.

In these four meetings reports were heard from various associational organizations and designated standing committees as well as reports from our Director of Missions and Associational Treasurer.

Several recommendations were proposed for consideration from the Advisory Steering Committee. Some of these acted upon and approved by the Executive Promotional Committee during the past twelve month are as follows:

1. That we begin a Student Campus Ministry at Western Piedmont Community College with Wendell Guerry as chairman of the Advisory Board and Eddie Johnson as Campus Minister, to be funded, temporarily, by the N. C. Baptist State Convention.

2. That we purchase new office equipment for the Associational Office at a cost of $4,200. The equipment consisting of a Typewriter, Mimograph machine, Gestefont, and a Gestefax electronic stencil scanner.

3. That the association apply for a $600 supplement from the N. C. Baptist State Convention for our association.

Property, for an Associational Office and Baptist Center for the price of $59,500, to be presented for approval at the annual meeting. A vote was taken to authorize the trustees or appropriate associational officials to proceed with necessary plans to secure a loan commitment and to constitute the closing proceedures of the purchase. The recommendation to purchase the building and property came also from the committee, elected at the April 3 meeting, to search for a site to be used for an associational office. Those elected to this committee were: W. A. Huneycutt, chairman, Bill Goble and the maintenance committee.

The Reception and Location of New Churches Committee brought a report suggesting some changes in the constitution concerning membership into the association which was approved for presentation to the annual meeting. The report is as follows:

SUGGESTED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Reception and Location of New Church Committee
Arnold Bell, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE 2

2. (Sec. b.)

The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches aplying for membership therein at is pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree to come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of **THREE** years. **DURING THIS TIME THE CHURCH OR CHURCHES MUST DEMONSTRATE COOPERATION AND GOODWILL WITH OTHER BAPTIST CHURCHES IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND THE ASSOCIATION.** It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. . . .

2. (Sec. e.)

THE RECEPTION AND LOCATION OF NEW CHURCHES COMMITTEE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IF CALLED UPON IN HELPING PREVENT SERIOUS CONFLICT WITHIN A CHURCH WHICH DOES RESULT IN A DISSATISFIED GROUP WITHDRAWING FROM THE MOTHER CHURCH, THE TWO GROUPS WILL MEET FOR RECONCILATION AND GESTURES OF GOODWILL. THE PASTOR AND DEACON CHAIRMAN OF THE MOTHER CHURCH AND TWO LEADERS FROM THE DISSATISTIED GROUP WILL MEET WITH THE RECEPTION AND LOCATION OF NEW CHURCHES COMMITTEE FOR RECONCILATION BEFORE THE DISSATISFIED GROUP CAN BE CONSIDERED FOR RECEPTION INTO THE ASSOCIATION AS A CHURCH. IF THE DISSATIFIED GROUP OFFERS GESTURES OF RECONCILIATION WHICH ARE REJECTED BY THE MOTHER CHURCH, THAT GROUP MAY BE RECEIVED INTO THE ASSOCIATION AS A CHURCH NONETHELESS. IN ANY CASE, THE RECEPTION AND LOCATION OF NEW CHURCHES COMMITTEE HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS OF THE DISSATISIFIED GROUP TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN SISTER CHURCHES.

The Budget and Finance Committee submitted the 1978-79 proposed budget which was approved for presentation to the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Arnold Bell, Moderator

ASSOCIATIONAL ORDAINING EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Associational Ordaining Examining Committee met three times during the year. At the request of East Valdese Baptist Church the committee met on March 28, 1978 to question Mr. Sam Paschall. At the request of North Cross Baptist Church the committee met on May 9, 1978 to question Mr. Robert Smith. At the request of Valdese First Baptist Church the committee met on August 21, 1978 to question Mr. Jerry Pereira and Mr. Randy Walker. All of these men were approved by the committee and recommendations were made for their ordinations into the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Arnold Bell, Chairman

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT
1977-78

Miles Traveled: about 16,300

Work in and Among the Churches: 141 days in 169 various meetings in about 115 churches; conducted a number of 4 or 6 session deacon training schools including Deacon Family Ministry Plan; participated in a number of deacons and ministers ordination services; revivals, church socials, homecomings, and VBS; 18 ordinary sermons; conducted baptismal and funeral serivces; participated in Together We Build Canvassing Program; taught Sunday School Classes, note burning ceremonies; taught January Bible Study; presented RA and Baptist Men's Work to church groups.

Work in Office: Published and mailed about 4,600 copies of **Current**; many audio-visual bookings; added to media center; many telephone conversations; many promotional mail-outs and reproductions for conference leaders. Had 14 group conferences, 110 individuals conferences and 30 committee meetings. New equipment purchased for office: Gestener mimeograph machine, Gestefont machine, Gestefax Electronic Stencil Scanner, and Adler Dual-Pitch Single Element typewriter. Published over 310 **Book of Reports** and "Tentative Calendar of Activities," and published and mailed about 500 copies of **1978 Calendars of Activities.**

Associational Meetings: 4 Executive Promotion Committees. Bold Missions Bible Conference; GA-RA Day Camp, WMU Workshop; State Missions Offering Interpreter's Follow-up Training; 37 Pastors Conferences; RA Conclave; "M" Night; Acteens Mission Fair; Youth Foreign Missions Study; GA Missions Fair; Brotherhood workshop; GA Rally; RA Crusader Car Competition; 3 sessions of 148th Annual Session; Ministers and Wives' Christmas Banquet; Evangelism Clinic and Rally; Home and Foreign Mission Study (adults and youth); GA Mission Activity and Pizza Party; two VBS Clinics; RA Track Meet; Curriculum Interpretation Meeting; Hike for Home Missions; Bold Missions Stewardship Conf.; Youth and Family Ministry Up-date Training and Dinner.

Other Areas of Service: Burke County Jail Ministry Coordinator: Burke United Christian Ministries Executive Committee; Baptist Pastor-Advisor to Morganton City-wide (Oct. 1., 1978) Census; visited hospital and nursing home; served on WPCC Campus Ministry ad-hoc committee; one week of morning devotions on Radio WMNC and WQXX; spoke on jail ministry in Methodist Church; conducted Easter service in nursing home; Christmas caroling.

Denominational Causes Presented to Pastors and Churches;
Virtually everything promoted and conducted by Southern Baptist with emphasis on Bold Missions, special mission offerings, Cooperative Program and world missions.

Meetings Attended or Conducted outside Association: Sunday School ACTION Director in Transylvania Association; two General Board/Convention Staff/Dom Meetings at Caraway; Gardner-Webb Ministeral Board of Associates; N. C. Baptist State Convention, Charlotte; South Mountain Baptist Camp Annual Meeting; Convention Staff-DOM in Raleigh, See Wake Forest Day, Sunday School Small Church SS and Church Training week at Ridgecrest; State Missions Interpreters' Training, Shelby; Reg. 8 Brotherhood Leadership Workshop; Pastors' & Wives' "24 Hours" at Ridgecrest; State Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest; WFU Convention Hearing, Asheville; Gardner-Webb Ministers' Conference; Reg. 8 Church Training "Developing Books" Clinic, Hickory; N. C. Baptist Hospital; Morganton City Ministers' Association; Civitan Club Minsters' Appreciation Banquet; Gideon's Banquet; Western Carolina Center Chaplain Advisory Committee; National Conference on Preaching, Charlotte; BSU Meeting, Boone; Liquor by the Drink Bill Meeting; Curriculum Interpretation Clinic.

Took 6 days of Vacation time: Had 8 days of hospitalization in May and June (surgery.)

Challenge: "It's up to you and me if Bold Missions is going to be." Pray for us. Thanks for your prayer and cooperation.

Bill Goble

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS, OCTOBER 1, 1977 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

CHURCH	RECEIVED	FOR BUDGET	FOR MEALS	FOR ANNUALS	VBS OFFERING	BOLD MISS. BIBLE CONFERENCE	DESIG. FOR STATE MISSION	DESIG. FOR HOME DEV.
Abee's Grove	$ 535.00	$ 416.00	$15.00	$50.00		$ 54.00		
Amherst	698.00	600.00	18.00	26.00		54.00		
Antioch	231.00	200.00	15.00	16.00				
Asheville Street	539.00	500.00	15.00	24.00				
Bethel	173.84	134.58	15.00	24.00				
Bethlehem	27.00	-0-	15.00	12.00				
Brookwood	448.00	364.00	6.00	24.00		54.00		
Burkemont	1,024.00	884.00	36.00	50.00		54.00		
Calvary	1,530.00	1,390.00	36.00	50.00		54.00		
Calvin Heights	415.95	235.95	15.00	50.00	61.00	54.00		
Catawba Valley	356.00	240.00	12.00	50.00		54.00		
Community	21.00	-0-	9.00	12.00				
Connelly Springs, First	205.00	160.00	15.00	30.00				
Cross Memorial	777.00	702.00	15.00	6.00		54.00		
Drexel, First	1,691.00	1,650.00	21.00	20.00				
Drexel Memorial	518.00	494.00	12.00	12.00				
El Bethel	867.00	770.00	21.00	22.00		54.00		
Enon	653.75	581.75	12.00	60.00				
Friendship	607.14	572.14	15.00	20.00				
Glen Alpine, First	623.00	537.00	12.00	20.00		54.00		
Grandview	268.00	250.00	12.00	6.00				
High Peak	497.47	468.47	9.00	20.00				
Hopewell	807.29	708.29	21.00	24.00		54.00		
Icard's Grove	413.58	326.58	9.00	24.00		54.00		
Lake James	8.00	-0-		8.00				
Lakeview	51.00	-0-	21.00	30.00				
Missionary Ridge	95.00	75.00	12.00	8.00				
Morganton, First	2,790.00	2,689.00	18.00	20.00		54.00		
Morganton, North	1,263.00	1,170.00	21.00	18.00		54.00		
Morrison Memorial	371.02	321.36		16.00	33.66			
Mount Calvary	1,305.00	1,200.00	21.00	30.00		54.00		
Mount Home	844.00	726.00	24.00	40.00		54.00		
Mount Olive	629.16	590.16	9.00	30.00				

Mountain View #1	-0-							
Mountain View #2	859.95	843.95	6.00	10.00				
Mull's Grove	1,056.67	921.67	15.00	120.00				
North Laurel	401.68	366.68	15.00	20.00				
Oak Grove	196.00	100.00	18.00	24.00		54.00		
Pleasant Hill	602.00	500.00	18.00	30.00		54.00		
Pleasant Ridge	429.00	400.00	15.00	14.00				
Pleasant View	1,075.00	900.00	21.00	100.00		54.00		
Riverside	74.00	50.00	12.00	12.00				
Rutherford College, First	499.00	400.00	15.00	30.00		54.00		
Silver Creek	21.00	1.00	6.00	14.00				
Smyrna	561.00	524.00		20.00	17.00			
South Mountain	629.54	565.54	6.00	4.00		54.00		
Southside	288.00	208.00	18.00	8.00		54.00		
Trinity	328.00	300.00	18.00	10.00				
United	593.22	499.22	24.00	16.00		54.00		
Valdese, East	611.00	550.00	9.00	52.00				
Valdese, First	1,906.75	1,773.75	39.00	40.00		54.00		
Walker's Road	368.00	288.00	12.00	14.00		54.00		
Zion	1,545.00	1,500.00	15.00	30.00				
TOTAL FROM CHURCHES	$33,327.75	$29,657.09	$789.00	$1,420.00	$111.66	$1,350.00		
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CHURCH DONATIONS:								
Baptist State Conventions	504.00	504.00						
N.C. Sales Tax Refund	14.02	14.02						
R.A. Conclave Offering	23.38						23.38	
From RA Tract Meeting	11.50	11.50						
VBS Clinic Offering	43.40	43.40						
Phone Refund From B. Goble	5.19	5.19						
From BMB Conf. Books	293.75	293.75						
Miscellaneous	45.80	42.80	3.00					
Withdrawal from Savings	565.00							565.00
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	$1,506.04	$ 914.66	$ 3.00				$23.38	$565.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$34,833.79	$30,571.75	$792.00	$1,420.00	$111.66	$1,350.00	$23.38	$565.00

Respectfully submitted:
Catawba River Baptist Association

REPORT OF TREASURER, OCTOBER 1, 1977 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

ALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD, OCTOBER 1, 1977			$ 5,608.34
Income: From Churches		$33,327.75	
Other Receipts		1,506.04	
	TOTAL INCOME		$34,833.79
	TOTAL		$40,442.13
Disbursements:			
I. SALARIES:			
221 Director of Missions	$12,000.00		
222 Clerk	430.00		
223 Treasurer	535.00		
224 Secretary	3,000.00		
TOTAL		$15,965.00	
II. PERSONNEL EXPENSES:			
231 Convention Expense	81.60		
232 Retirement	1,191.66		
235 Travel Allowance	2,700.00		
236 Christmas Gift	200.00		
237 Life & Medical Insurance	1,322.94		
TOTAL		$ 5,496.20	
III. ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY:			
241 Sunday School	38.22		
241.1 Bold Mission Bible Conference	2,249.61		
241.5 Vacation Bible School	160.95		
242 Church Training	78.50		
242.5 Youth Activities	25.00		
243 Brotherhood	84.46		
244 W.M.U.	125.00		
245 Church Music	35.00		
246.5 Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	98.00		
247 Youth & Family Services Director	900.00		
247.1 Travel Expenses for #247	180.00		
249 Contingency Fund	584.46		
TOTAL		$ 4,559.20	
IV. SERVICES MINISTRIES:			
254 Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	1,934.41		
257 Evangelism Clinic & Rally	130.00		
258 Annual Meeting	196.41		
TOTAL		$ 2,260.82	
V. BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT:			
261.1 Utilities	688.82		
261.2 Telephone	483.53		
261.3 Fuel	464.33		
262 Insurance	168.00		
265 Maintenance on Home	1,638.00		
266 Maintenance on Office Equip.	1,047.35		
TOTAL		$ 4,490.03	
VII. DESIGNATED:			
Meals at Annual Meeting	792.00		
Associational Annuals	1,325.38		
R.A. Offering for State Missions	23.38		
Maintenance on home from savings	565.00		
TOTAL		$ 2,705.76	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$35,477
BALANCE ON HAND, SEPTEMBER 30, 1978	$ 4,965
TOTAL IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT	2,927
TOTAL ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1978	$ 7,892

Respectfully Submitted:
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer,
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1978-79 PROPOSED BUDGET

			1977-78	1978-79
I.	Salaries	(Includes $2,000.00		
221	Director of Missions	housing allowance for 78-79)	$12,000.00	$12.840
222	Clerk		430.00	470
223	Treasurer		535.00	590
224	Secretary		3,000.00	**2,805
			$15,965.00	$16,705
II.	Personnel Expense			
231	Convention Expense		500.00	500
232	Retirement--DOM (Annuity Bd.) (tax deferred $1,284.00 CRBA)		1,200.00	1,284
233	Retirement--Sec. (Annuity Bd.) (tax deferred $495.00, Sec.)			495
235	Travel Allowance		2,700.00	2,700
236	Christmas Gift		200.00	255
237	Life & Medical Insurance		1,315.00	1,334
			$ 5,915.00	$ 6,568
III.	Organization & Education Ministry			
241	Sunday School		150.00	500
241.1	Assn'l Bold Missions Bible Conference		1,350.00	
241.5	Vacation Bible School		200.00	200
242	Church Training		150.00	400
242.5	Youth Activities		200.00	200
243	Brotherhood Baptist Men, R.A.		300.00	300
244	W.M.U.		125.00	125
245	Church Music		100.00	100
246	TACMO (Media/Library Services)		50.00	50
246.5	Audio Visuals (CAVE included)		150.00	150
247	Youth & Family Services Director		900.00	900
	Travel Expense for Youth & Family Director		180.00	180
249	Contingency Fund		250.00	300
			$ 3,905.00	$ 3,405
IV.	Services Ministries			
254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing		2,000.00	2,000
257	Evangelism Clinic and Rally		200.00	200
258	Annual Meeting		200.00	250
			$ 2,400.00	$ 2,450

V. Buildings and Equipment		
261 .1 Utilities	1,000.00	3,000.00
261 .2 Telephone	525.00	525.00
261 .3 Fuel	500.00	525.00
262 Insurance	184.00	450.00
265 Maintenance on Home & Office (Accum. F.)	1,500.00	1,500.00
266 Maintenance & Purchase (Off. Equip.)	500.00	1,700.00
267 Burke Co. Savings & Loan (Baptist Center)		8,106.24
	$ 4,209.00	$15,806.24
TOTAL	$32,394.00	$44,934.24

* Salary $13,200.00 before 6% tax deferrment
* Salary $ 3,300.00 before 5% tax deferrment

Respectfully Submitted:
Budget and Finance Committee
Arnold Bell, Chairman

Bold Mission
ACTS 1:8
LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Grand Total present members	Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Ongoing Church Training enrolment	Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment	Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Cooperative Program	Total Receipts	Grand Total Mission Expenditures
Abee's Grove	4	10	278	234	40	20	11	4,465	46,979	11,354
Amherst	0	3	212	107	30	31	19	2,540	35,325	5,239
Antioch	8	4	272	112	61	48	11	559	25,520	1,425
Asheville Street	2	4	264	169	40	27	27	4,737	33,678	6,949
Bethel	1	0	193	181	73	34	16	399	44,076	1,920
Bethlehem	3	0	136	120	0	0	0	0	17,253	160
Brookwood	6	12	151	114	38	29	29	1,040	26,804	2,038
Burkemont	69	45	1,455	1,247	261	66	33	2,000	208,505	16,129
Calvary	8	25	815	525	0	101	58	19,054	118,750	29,040
Calvin Heights	6	9	336	138	50	48	8	2,360	44,531	5,325
Catawba Valley	12	17	328	294	123	65	39	4,000	67,920	7,181
Community	3	12	83	30	0	11	10	0	12,729	1,440
Connelly Springs 1st	18	9	207	153	0	23	0	1,520	26,857	3,279
Cross Memorial	5	3	200	170	79	33	20	3,826	45,227	6,524
Drexel Memorial	3	5	333	128	35	36	14	2,912	57,098	13,465
Drexel First	7	11	689	374	0	41	26	17,675	149,997	27,625
East Valdese	14	3	312	190	82	69	66	4,420	55,271	8,049
El Bethel	0	2	315	254	92	87	30	6,300	51,703	9,487
Enon	1	12	484	300	0	76	38	5,379	81,957	7,119
Friendship	1	1	314	93	39	30	8	1,528	19,532	4,925
Glen Alpine, First	0	8	415	216	70	72	17	5,567	50,687	8,408
Grandview	3	0	97	73	0	23	0	300	19,700	2,675
High Peak	17	7	354	339	99	39	19	4,072	56,706	10,278
Hopewell	6	16	412	257	58	66	43	3,700	78,169	20,769
Icard's Grove	0	0	119	103	0	24	16	1,141	17,433	1,869
Lake James	4	1	56	8	0	0	0	0	950	766
Lake View	0	2	108	44	16	0	0	852	9,993	1,187
Missionary Ridge	8	6	218	215	126	19	14	0	32,470	2,540
Morganton, First	11	23	1,190	636	0	135	8	21,035	241,638	44,150

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCHES	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Grand Total present members	Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Ongoing Church Training enrolment	Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment	Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Cooperative Program	Total Receipts	Grand Total Mission Expenditures
Mount Calvary	17	8	647	354	87	114	81	5,382	84,021	9,857
Mount Home	26	10	659	349	138	77	69	9,146	118,595	16,073
Mount Olive	1	3	164	141	60	14	14	2,340	24,571	4,021
Mountain View 1	No Responses									
Mountain View 11	17	11	342	155	78	46	12	2,909	51,715	14,168
Mull's Grove	9	19	233	212	63	46	34	3,687	53,517	8,049
North Laurel	8	12	142	116	0	50	25	93	30,717	3,919
North Morgantown	1	7	459	209	77	39	42	5,626	49,997	9,019
Oak Grove	3	4	420	114	51	48	31	488	21,395	1,707
Pleasant Hill	3	4	607	327	113	86	40	9,122	101,906	17,666
Pleasant Ridge	5	10	281	213	89	46	24	2,500	55,445	9,206
Pleasant View	2	13	532	317	114	44	27	4,980	69,042	11,656
Riverside	2	7	191	107	0	12	7	0	18,144	807
Rutherford College 1st	5	3	224	126	43	42	13	1,927	28,051	4,057
Silver Creek	2	1	59	52	0	15	10	34	10,376	293
Smyrna	0	0	51	46	0	6	0	524	10,982	1,313
South Mountain	9	9	199	108	30	5	0	1,450	19,970	3,085
Southside	0	1	360	123	57	40	16	1,040	54,103	2,638
Trinity	17	88	489	276	0	24	41	0	68,749	6,480
United	11	23	260	230	0	22	38	5,019	56,743	7,454
Valdese, First	2	13	798	462	42	117	40	26,491	148,911	34,880
Walker Road	3	13	238	109	30	11	10	2,304	32,937	4,493
Zion	10	6	437	350	148	112	69	7,562	76,896	13,901
TOTALS	389	525	18,275	11,410	2,664	2,319	1,257	214,326	2,989,673	447,694

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF THE CHURCHES

ITEMS	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1977-78 COMPARISON
S.S. Enrolment	11,550	11,682	11,852	11,854	12,462	11,822	11,410	-412
S.S. Aver. Atten.	6,773	6,685	6,809	6,873	6,920	6,659	6,410	-249
Baptisms	509	596	545	496	472	411	389	-22
C. Training Enroll.	3,360	3,242	3,277	3,219	3,045	3,035	2,664	-371
Resident Members	13,249	13,347	13,829	14,156	14,140	14,343	14,789	+446
Non-Resident Mem.	3,197	2,933	3,107	3,064	3,443	3,445	3,486	+41 (loss)
Letters & Gains	476	468	460	450	390	328	525	+197
Losses (Deaths, etc.)	549	689	684	609	605	621	560	-61 (gain)
Total Local Expenses	1,635,536	1,691,570	1,691,570	1,974,321	2,116,165	2,348,645	2,336,368	-12,277
Home Missions	11,130	12,401	17,610	18,128	19,975	21,161	25,453	+4,292
Foreign Missions	58,354	58,619	62,023	62,978	65,971	69,631	83,957	+14,326
State Missions	5,212	5,169	5,302	5,783	5,100	15,084	11,951	-3,133
Cooperative Prog.	156,650	175,417	174,923	170,184	192,712	203,048	214,326	+11,278
Associational Miss.	18,283	20,870	20,507	24,907	27,238	28,006	29,982	+1,976
Total Missions	300,521	341,557	329,988	339,391	398,632	427,162	447,694	+20,532
Total Local Expense & Missions	1,936,057	2,033,127	2,341,039	2,455,556	2,884,068	2,755,182	2,784,062	-8,880

Total Receipts of All Churches: 1977--$2,687,794 1978--$2,989.673 +301,879

Note: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is: 1977 - 35 to 1
1978 - 38 to 1

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY REPORT

The Youth and Family Services Ministry is geared to provide moral and spiritual guidance and opportunities for youth and their families to develop self-reliance, independence, appropriate attitudes and relationships toward self, society and God. Paul said, "If a man (youth) be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." (Galations 6:1-2)

Associations and churches can serve youth and families through the following ministries:

COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND ACTION: An awareness of the needs of youth and families can help the churches provide wholesome services in ministering for better community, state, and national services.

SPONSORSHIP: In a one-to-one relationship, the trained Christian adult sponsors a youth. He brings warmth, understanding, and friendship, creates an atmosphere of care and concern where growth can occur.

COUNSELING: Qualified persons, who are trained in the dynamics of human behavior, may provide Christian counsel on an individual or group basis.

TUTORING: Adults and mature young people can provide tutoring services to slow learners and potential delinquents.

This program cannot properly function without your help. If volunteers cannot be enlisted, the program suffers loss. At least thirty volunteer sponsors are needed at this time to adequately meet the needs of troubled youth and families in our country. Our young people need someone who cares and surely you do.

Won't you offer your services by committing yourself to giving one or two hours each week to draw some young person into your circle of love? Let's stand up and be counted and prove to Burke County and to God that we do love the unlovely.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson, Director

N.C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and improving the chances of prematur babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. Th primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patient have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and thei families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from th hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patien rooms. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivi Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contributio to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichmen events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with th Mecklenburgh Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Cente received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

The Mothers' Day offering this year was $4,112.37. Only 36 of our 53 churche contributed to our Bapist Hospital this past year. If we are to carry out Christs Ministry we should contribute to healing as well as preaching and teaching.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Lawing, Representative

HISTORICAL EVENTS

ANTIOCH - Ordained two new deacons; Seven couples renewed their marriag vows.

BROOKWOOD - Called Walter C. Ponder as pastor January 1978; Complete 80% of new 6-room Sunday School addition.

BURKEMONT - Purchased 2.73 acres of additional property; Deaf Ministr started.

CALVARY - Surpassed our goal of $200,000 in "TOGETHER WE BUILD Campaign.

CALVIN HEIGHTS - Purchased church van; Installed public address system.

CATAWBA VALLEY - Paved parking lot; renovated old sanctuary into fellowship hall.

COMMUNITY - Called new pastor, painted outside of church, graveled cemeter road, trim work, central air put in church.

CONNELLY SPRINGS FIRST - Called new pastor

CROSS MEMORIAL - Church celebrated its 30th anniversary; air condition educational building; ordained one deacon.

DREXEL MEMORIAL - Church burned debt note; Rev. Fred Forester electe Pastor Emeritus, renovation of the downstairs area of church, installed ai conditioner in fellowship hall, new side walk along the parking lot.

DREXEL FIRST - Pastor, Dr. M. Lynn Reddick, resigned, adopte comprehensive long range plan extending to 1981.

ENON - Observed 108th anniversary; paved upper and lower parking areas lighted recreation field.

FRIENDSHIP - Bought 2 attic fans, installed indoor and outdoor carpet on churc porch, painted parsonage and did landscaping at the church.

GRAND VIEW - Recognized present pastor and wife for 20 years service.
HIGH PEAK - Remodeled kitchen, started Senior Citizen club, started missions ministry.
ICARDS GROVE - Purchased a new organ, started G.A. 's, Acteens, and Mission Friends.
MORRISON MEMORIAL - Air-conditioned Sanctuary, bought new piano for sanctuary.
MOUNT CALVARY - Celebrated 40th anniversary on September 24, 1978.
MOUNT HOME - Paid off church indebtedness on building, called full time minister of music, education and youth, bought new home for staff member.
MOUNT OLIVE - Air-conditioned sanctuary, storm windows, insulation, and storm doors in basement, purchased 50 folding chairs for fellowship hall.
MOUNTAIN VIEW 2 - Called Rev. Bill Jones as pastor, ordained 3 new deacons.
MULLS GROVE - Called new pastor, voted to build new sanctuary.
OAK GROVE - Celebrated 100th anniversary of church.
PLEASANT HILL - Ordained 2 deacons and completed camp collage.
PLEASANT RIDGE - Church sponsored Rev. Larry McCoy and wife as missionaries to Panama, approved to purchase new padded pews and new pulpit furniture, intercom system installed in sanctuary and nursery.
PLEASANT VIEW - Had an event to honor Mr. M. E. Shell.
SMYRNA - Completed new fellowship hall.
SOUTH MOUNTAIN - Ordained three new deacons.
SOUTHSIDE - Ordained 2 deacons.
TRINITY - Ordained two new deacons and paved and patched parts of the parking lot.
VALDESE FIRST - Ordained two young men for the ministry.
ZION - Paid off indebtedness on new educational building.

A committee consisting of W.A. Huneycutt, chairman, the director of missions and members of the associational home and office maintenance committee was appointed in April 1978 to select as Associational Baptist Office Building (Center) site and to report its findings to the association. In September 1978 the site search committee unanimously recommended to the Advisory Steering Committee, which in turn unanimously recommended to the October 9 Executive Promotion Committee, which in turn (without a dissenting vote) recommends to the October 26, 1978 Annual Session of the Association that the Association purchase to the former Burke County Health Center Building and property (about 1½ acres) located at 501 East Concord Street, Morganton for the sum of $59,500 from Burke County, N. C.

One of the highlights in our Association program this year was the 4 night Bold Mission Bible Conference with an enrollment of about 350 people with 27 participating churches. Pastor Woodrow Busch served as chairman of the Steering Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Huneycutt

Memorials

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith th Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13b.

> There is no death: the stars go down
> To rise upon some other shore,
> And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
> They shine forevermore."

ABEES GROVE
Mr. T. R. Berry
Mr. Henry Barus-Deacon
Mr. Troy Abee

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Mrs. Myrtle Poteat

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Mrs. Alice Green
Mrs. Kathleen Smith
Mrs. Rilla Ellen Arney

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Mr. C. Duval Anderson-Deacon
Mrs. Mayo McCracken

BETHEL
Mrs. Della Saunders
Mr. Donald Hamrick-Deacon

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Effie Carswell
Mrs. Lucy Carswell
Mr. Tull Smith

BROOKWOOD
Mr. Clyde Owens

BURKEMONT
Rev. Carl Mull
Mr. McKinley Baker
Mrs. Cora Dale
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Mrs. Carrie S. McNeely
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Mr. Newton Craig-Deacon
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Bertha C. Patton
Alice C. Payne

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Mr. Bill Graybeal

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Miss Donna Williams

CROSS MEMORIAL
Mrs. Ralph Franklin

DREXEL MEMORIAL
Mrs. Ethel Smith
Mr. Leonard Duckworth

DREXEL FIRST
Mr. Alex Powell
Mr. Lester Rhoney

EL BETHEL
Mr. John Ross

ENON
Raymond Pruitt
W. J. U'Ren

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Salley Queen
Mrs. Florence Mace
Mr. Wilson Brown

GLEN ALPINE FIRST
Mr. Charles Berry
Mrs. Effie Causby
Mrs. Bessie Dale
Mr. Sam Cuthbertson
Mr. Roy Morgan
Mr. Attwood Ross
Mrs. Doris Shook

HIGH PEAK
Mr. Zeb Anderson
Mrs. Katie Rector
Mrs. Ethel Buff
Mr. Alvin Huffman

HOPEWELL
Mr. Gerald Propst
Mr. J. P. Shell
Mrs. Eliza Stroupe

MORGANTON FIRST
Mrs. Fred Bower
Mrs. Dan Avery
Mrs. Thelma Carpenter
Mrs. Virginia Conley
Mr. H. S. Fleming
Dr. J. B. Helms-Deacon
Mr. R. O. Huffman-Deacon
Mrs. Rowena Lachot
Mrs. Fred Lane
Mrs. Minnie Moses
Mrs. John Stratton
Miss Tiena Walker
Mr. Lee Wakefield
Mrs. S. A. Williams
Mr. Earl Sluder
Mr. Ben McFadden
Mrs. T. C. Miller

MORRISON MEMORIAL
Mr. Earl Bridges

MOUNT CALVARY
Mr. Albert Watson
Mrs. Lucy Lee
Mrs. Louise Powell
Mr. Vic Lowman
Mr. Dock Ollis
Mr. Guy Cline-Deacon
& Charter member
Mr. Gaither Cox

MOUNT HOME
Mrs. Edith A. Stroup
Mrs. Ruth Norman
Mr. Ed Duckworth

MOUNT OLIVE
Miss Florence Yandles
Mr. Walter Yandles
Mrs. Elsie B. Epley

NORTH LAUREL
Mr. Earl Setzer

NORTH MORGANTON
Mrs. Beulah Leonhardt
Mrs. A. C. Canipe
Mr. Lonnie Brown
Mrs. Mary Prince
Mr. Rand Miller
Mr. A. C. Canipe-Deacon
Mrs. Emma Reichard

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Mrs. Geraldine Lamb
Mr. Jim Gray
Mrs. Doris Laws

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Mrs. Pearl Brittain
Mrs. Ruby McClarnon
Mr. Orville Butcher

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. Mary Jo Buff

PLEASANT VIEW
Mrs. Hattie Crotts

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. Nina Fox Anderson
Mr. Jack Lanning

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Mr. John Sams
Mrs. Henry A. Mitchell

SOUTH MOUNTAIN
Mr. Pink Walker-Deacon

SOUTHSIDE
Mr. Bobby Hugh Fortenberry
Dale Denton
Mrs. Nellie Elma Whisnant

TRINITY
Mr. Grace O. Brittain

VALDESE FIRST
Mrs. Catherine Wheeling
Mr. E. H. Annas
Mr. Forest Canipe
Mrs. Zelma Graves
Mr. Richard Stillwell

ZION
Mrs. Nettie McFalls
Mrs. Jean Metcalf

Let us stand in grateful remembrance of their lives and with prayer for those loved ones who have been left behind. Let us also intercede that the Lord of the harvest will send forth other laborers to our fields of ministry.

(Meditation by Eddie Johnson)
Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hessie Mitchell
Mrs. Blanche McNeiley

1979 TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 1979
Minister's Conference-8, 15, 22, 29

1	New Years Day
8-12	**January Bible Study Week** (Mark)
7	**WMU Assn'l Council, 2:30 p.m.**
12-13	Home Mission Teacher Training Caraway
15	**Advisory Steering Committee** 6:15 p.m.
	Executive Promotional Committee 7:00 p.m.
22-23	Pastor-Music Dir. Workshop
22	**Assn'l Home Missions Study El Bethel**
25-26	Doctrine of Salvation Study, Southside, Greensboro
26-27	Conf. for Bivocational Pastors
28	Baptist Men Day
30-31	General Board Meeting, Raleigh

FEBRUARY 1979
Minister's Conference - 19,26

4	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5- 6	State Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
11	Race Relations Day
12	Assn'l Evangelism (2:30-4:30) and Rally 7:00 p.m.

11-17	WMU Focus Week
17	Assn'l GA Happening
20	Energy Conservation Conf., Mulberry, Charlotte
18-21	Home Missions Graded Series Study
23-24	Baptist Men's Retreat, Caraway
26	Reg. 8 Church Training Interpretation Conf., First, Statesville

MARCH 1979

Minister's Conference 5, 12, 19, 26

2- 3	Day Camp Workshop, Munda Vista
2- 3	State Youth Choir Festival, Calvary, Winston-Salem
2	Baptist Young Women Mission Prayer Retreat, Calvary 6:00 p.m.
4-11	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offr.
6	Sunday School All-Age Bold Growing Clinic, Hickory
8- 9	VBS Clinic, Ridgecrest
9-10	Big A Club, Workshop, Mundo Vista
11-18	Youth Week
17	Assn'l Baptist Youth Night
16-17	State Annual WMU Session, Raleigh
16-18	Pioneer RA Congress, Wake Forest University
19	Rural DOM Workshop 19-20
20-21	Gardner-Webb Minister's Conf.
26-27	**Assn'l Sunday School Teaching/Learning Improvement Workshop**
26-29	Growing an Evangelistic Church Seminar, Caraway
30-31	RA Campcraft Training, old Caraway

APRIL 1979

Minister's Conference 2, 9, 23, 30

2	Advisory Steering Committee 6:15 p.m.
2	Executive Promotion Committee 7:00 p.m.
3	WMU Annual Meeting, Calvin Heights 7:00-9:00 p.m.
6- 7	Church Media Center/Library Conf., Charlotte
7	Assn'l Hike for Home Missions (RA's, GA's and Acteens)
8	PALM SUNDAY
9-11	Seminary Extension Teacher's Workshop
10	Bible Venture Interpretation/Preparation Clinic, Statesville
11-12	Assn'l Sunday School Officers' Development, Caraway
15	Cooperative Program Sunday
15	EASTER
16	**Assn'l Acteen Home Mission Study**, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
16-20	Baptist Doctrine Study
20-22	State Acteens Conv., Ridgecrest
20-21	Older Crusader RA Over-night Camp, Caraway
23-25	NC Baptist Music Conf., Caraway
27-28	Baptist Women Houseparty
27-28	Youth Convention
27-28	Younger RA Crusader Over-night Camp, Caraway
27-29	Family Camping Weekend--Caraway
30	Assn'l V. B. S. Clinic

MAY 1979

Ministers' Conferences 7, 14, 21, 28

1	**Assn'l VBS Clinic [?]**
4- 5	Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
5	**Assn'l RA Track Meet**
5	Affirming the Family Rally, Greensboro Coliseum
7- 8	Region 6-10 Sunday School Bold Growth Campaign, Associationa Growth Consultant Training, Concord
6-13	Christian Home Week
11-12	Couples Retreat, Caraway
11-12	GA/Mission Friends Leaders Retreat, Mundo Vista
13	Mother's Day
14-16	**Statewide Assn'l Deacon Consultant--Key Leadership**, Ridgecrest
18-19	State RA Track Meet (WFU?)
20	Baptist Radio & TV Sunday
21-27	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
25-26	Youth Ministry Seminar, Southeastern
26	Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill, Youth Speaker's Tournament Fruitland
29-30	General Board Meeting

JUNE 1979

Ministers' Conferences 4, 25

2 & 9	Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill and Youth Speaker's Tournaments, First Church, Asheboro (2)--Caswell (9)
9-15	Church Training Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
10-11	WMU National Meeting, Houston, Texas
12-14	Southern Baptist Convention Houston, Texas
17	Father's Day
25-29	Associational Directors of Missions Conf., Wingate
23-29	Foreign Missions Week, Ridgecrest
25-30	Children's Choir Camp, Youth M. T. Week, Caswell

JULY 1979

Ministers' Conferences 9, 16, 23 and 30

1	Christian Citizenship Sunday
4	Independence Day
2- 6	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill Col.
7-11	Church Training Week at Ridgecrest
8	Christian Literature Day
9	Advisory Steering Committee, 6:15 p.m.
9	Executive Promotion Committee 7:00 p.m.
10-12	Sixth National RA Congress, Nashville (Opryland)
14-20	Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest
21-27	S. S. Week at Ridgecrest
24-29	National Acteens Conference, Kansas City, Missouri

AUGUST 1979

Ministers' Conferences 6, 13, 20 and 27

1	World Hunger Day
4-10	WMU Week, Ridgecrest
4	**Crusader RA--GA Day Camp**, south Mountain Baptist Camp

6	**Assn'l Pastor--S. S. Director Workshop**
14	Preschool--Children Music Leadership Conf., Statesville
17	Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Col.
19-26	Church Music Week
24-25	Assn'l WMU Officers Workshop Ridgecrest
24-25	Lay Witnessing Session, Caraway
27	**Assn'l Key Leadership Conference**
27-31	Small Church Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest
31-Sept. 1	Assn'l WMU Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER 1979

Ministers' Conference, 10, 17-24

3	Labor Day
2- 8	Brotherhood Leadership Week
7- 8	Assn'l WMU Officers' Workshop, Mundo Vista
7- 8	N. C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting **Foreign Mission Teacher Training** Caraway
10-11	"M" Night Training, Caraway
10-14	Children Exploring Drill Rallies (East, Central, West)
9-10	Regional Brotherhood Workshops
11	**WMU Workshop, Catawba Valley**
14-15	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat
17-19	Multi-Vention, Caraway
18	Church Building Conference, First Baptist, N. Wilkesboro
21-23	Business and Professional Men's Retreat, Caraway
24	**Assn'l Brotherhood Workshop** East Valdese, 7:00 p.m.
25-26	General Board, Caraway
25-26	North-South Track Meet
28-30	Campers on Missions Rally, Cross Country Campground, Lake Norman
30-Oct. 7	Sunday School Preparation Week

OCTOBER 1979

Ministers' Conferences 1, 8, 15, 29

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM EMPHASIS IN CHURCHES

3, 10, 17, 24

Sept. 30-Oct. 7	Sunday School Preparation Week
8	Advisory Steering Committee, 6:15
8	Executive Promotion Committee, 7:00
5- 7	Baptist Student Convention at Ridgecrest
12-13	Statewide Deacons' Retreat, Caraway
9-12	Metropolitan Missions Conference, Fruitland
11-12	Regional Praising Clinic, Mocksville
12-13	Younger Crusader RA Camp, Caraway
14	**Biblical Recorder** Day
19-20	Careeer & Profess. Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
20	**Assn'l Crusader RA Car Competition**
19-20	Senior Men's Retreat/Overseas Mission Retreat, Caraway
26-27	Baptist Y. Women Convention, Ridgecrest
26-27	Pioneer RA Officers' Workshop, Camp Caraway
25-26	150th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association
30	Foreign Missions Adult Graded Study-Teacher's Training, Pleasant View, 7:00-8:45

NOVEMBER 1979

Ministers' Conferences, 5, 19, 26

2- 3	Statewide Chairmen of Deacon/Pastors' Conf., First, Greensboro
5	**Assn'l RA Conclave**
4-10	Royal Ambassador Week
10-11	N. C. Baptist Men's Convention
12-14	**Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem**
16-17	**Assn'l Acteens Council Training, Mundo Vista**
16-17	Crusader RA Congress
22	THANKSGIVING DAY
26	"M" Night

DECEMBER 1979

Ministers' Conference 3

2- 9	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christma Offering
10	Ministers' & Wives' Christmas Meal & Fellowship
25	CHRISTMAS
30	Student Day at Christmas
30	Winter Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest

BOLD TEACHING

W. M. U. - Historical

ear	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
912	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
913	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
914	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
915	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
916	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
917	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
922	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
925	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
927	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
30	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
31	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
32	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
33	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
34	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
35	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
36	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
37	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
38	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
39	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
40	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
41	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
42	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
43	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
44	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
45	No. Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
46	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
47	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
48	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
49	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
50	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
51	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
52	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
53	Valdese, 1st	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
54	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
55	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
56	No. Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
57	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
58	Drexel, 1st	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
59	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
60	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
61	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernath
62	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall

Year	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hal
1966	Valdese, 1st	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMaha
1967	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMaha
1968	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMaha
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMaha
1970	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandle
1973	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandle
1974	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephe
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephe
1976	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Bobby Stephe
1977	Mount Home	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Cecil Tallent
1978	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. Clyde Buckner	Mrs. L. D. Moses

Brotherhood - Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on October 22, 1942, that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucleus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese

Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1976	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1977	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1978	Rotate	Albert Epley		

Sunday School Conventions - Historical

Ses.	Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Supt.	Secretary
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey,
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey,
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey,
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey,
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
39	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
40	1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
41	1976	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
42	1977	Rotate	Charles Midkiff		
43	1978	Rotate	Bob Russell		

Church Training (B T U) - Historical

Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Dir.	Secretary
1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
1926	Morganton, 1st	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist.	Cora McNeely
1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry, E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller
1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mable Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
1937	Morganton, 1st	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
1941	Morganton, 1st	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harril
1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
1958	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
1960	Rotate	William Ross		
1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
1974	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
1976	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
1977	Rotate	Joe B. Church		
1978	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		

Catawba River Baptist Association
Associational Convention - Historical

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	Cty.
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Cald
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burk
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Linc
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burk
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burk
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Cata
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Cald
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burk
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burk
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burk
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Cata
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Cald
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Linc
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burk
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Linc
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burk
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burk
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Linc
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Cata
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burk
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burk
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burk
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Linco
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gasto
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gasto
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Cataw
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Cataw
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldw
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Cataw
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincol
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenz	Burke

ar	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	Cty. Loc.
79	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
80	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
81	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
82	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W. Harmon	Burke
83	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
84	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell
85	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
86	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
87	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
88	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
89	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
90	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Cleveland
91	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
92	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
93	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
94	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
95	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
96	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
97	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
98	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
99	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
00	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
01	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
02	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
03	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Cleveland
04	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
05	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
06	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Cleveland
07	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
08	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
09	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
10	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Cleveland
11	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
12	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
13	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
14	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
15	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
16	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
17	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
18	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
19	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
20	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
21	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
22	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
23	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
24	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
24	Morganton, 1st	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
25	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
26	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
27	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
28	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
29	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
30	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
31	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	Cty.
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Bur
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Bur
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Bur
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Bur
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Bur
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Bur
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burl
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burl
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burl
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burl
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burl
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burl
1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burl
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burl
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burl
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burl
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burl
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burl
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burl
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burl
1948	Drexel & Lake View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	Clyde Bearden	Burl
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burl
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burl
1950	Morganton, lst	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burl
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burl
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burl
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burl
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burl
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burk
1953	Valdese, lst	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burl
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burk
1954	Drexel, lst			M. L. Ross	Burk
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burk
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burk
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burk
1956	Enon, Friendship	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burk
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burk
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burk
	Zion, Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burk
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burk
	East Valdese				Burk
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burk
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burk
	Mt. View No. 2				Burk
	Morganton, lst			Forrest Davis	Burk
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burk
	Valdese, lst			T. A. Lineberger	Burk
1961	Drexel, lst	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burk
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burk
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burk
	Drexel, lst, Zion			Edgar Cole	Burk
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burk
	High Peak, El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burk

Place	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	Cty. Loc.
Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
Drexel, 1st				Burke
Drexel, Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
Valdese, 1st	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
North Morganton				Burke
High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr.	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
Drexel, 1st	(R. Knolan Benfield, Presiding)			Burke
Enon			J. C. Goare	Burke
Morganton, 1st	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley	Burke
Icard's Grove				Burke
Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
Valdese, 1st	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
Glen Alpine, 1st				
Ruthfd. Coll., 1st			Paul Lovingood	Burke
Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
Abee's Grove, Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
Trinity				Burke
Calvin Height			Eugene Lawing	Burke
Morganton, 1st	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
Cross Memorial				Burke
Valdese, 1st			Harold D. Miller	Burke
Drexel, 1st	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
Mount Calvary				Burke
North Morganton			Lee Roy Smith	Burke
Glen Alpine, 1st	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
Enon, Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
Drexel Memorial			Ted A. Sims, Jr.	Burke
Burkemont	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Timothy Horldt	Burke
Valdese, 1st			Wayne Bradley	Burke
Pleasant Hill	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Arnold Bell	Burke
Southside				Burke
Mount Calvary			Clyde Buckner	Burke
Mount Home	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Woodrow Busch,Jr.	Burke
Trinity				Burke
Catawba Valley			Harold Grindstaff	Burke

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Churches	Pastors And Addresses	County	3 Year organized as church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. mem. rec'd from non-Bap. Ch.	20 No. mem. lost to non-Bap. Ch.	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abee's Grove	Robert Rownd, Route 1, Box 37, Valdese 28690	Burke	1914	1	x		4	10	3	171	107	278	4	0	40,000	140,000	0
Amherst	Arnold Bell, Route 9, Box 543, Morganton 28655	Burke	1959	1	x		0	3	5	182	30	212	0	1	33,000	192,500	62,544
Antioch		Burke	1881	1	x		8	4	10	202	70	272	0	0	35,000	175,000	39,087
Asheville Street	McCoy Robinson, 107 Colony Drive, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	6	x		2	3	8	220	44	264	0	0	40,000	120,000	12,000
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Route 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	Burke	1890	1	x		1	0	10	155	38	193	0	1	20,000	250,000	103,677
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Route 11, Enola Road, Morganton 28655	Burke	1887	1		x	3	0	4	136	0	136	0	1	0	75,000	0
Brookwood		Burke	1960	1	x		6	12	8	128	23	151	1	1	50,000	130,000	33,000
Burkemont	Robert Tenery, Route 6, Box 371, Morganton 28655	Burke	1916	1	x		69	45	30	1,350	105	1,455	0	0	70,400	1,134,950	372,883
Calvary	Woodrow Busch, Jr., 104 Valdese Avenue, Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	5	x		8	25	24	563	252	815	2	4	75,000	250,000	20,000
Calvin Heights	Roy Houston, 113 Knob Creek Lane, Morganton 28655	Burke	1937	7	x		6	9	12	279	57	336	2	5	55,000	405,000	9,253
Catawba Valley	B.G. McMahan, Route 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	1	x		12	17	10	308	20	328	12	0	14,000	407,240	146,363
Community	Roy Speagle, Route 1, Box 173, C. Valdese, 28690	Burke	1962	1	x		3	12	8	35	48	83	0	0	0	80,000	8,072
Connelly Springs First	Boyd Lattimore, Jr., P.O. Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1899	2	x		18	9	7	162	45	207	2	0	22,000	75,000	0
Cross Memorial	Clyde Buckner, Route 11, Box 311, Morganton 28655	Burke	1947	1	x		5	3	5	170	30	200	0	2	60,000	280,000	0
Drexel Memorial	Robert Hicklin, P.O. Box 638, Drexel 28619	Burke	1953	3	x		3	5	9	251	82	333	0	0	40,000	350,000	12,000
Drexel, First		Burke	1906	3	x		7	11	13	488	201	689	4	1	0	500,000	0
East Valdese	Lawrence Carroll, P.O. Box 56, Valdese 28690	Burke	1949	4	x		14	3	0	270	42	312	0	0	38,500	250,000	6,909
El Bethel	Zack Fleming, Route 10, Box 168, Morganton 28655	Burke	1941	1	x		0	2	7	277	38	315	0	2	40,000	439,780	104,000
Enon	Ernest Richards, Route 9, Box 663, Morganton 28655	Burke	1869	1	x		1	12	11	484	0	484	7	2	30,000	280,000	24,003
Friendship		Burke	1943	6	x		1	1	4	137	177	314	2	1	20,000	80,000	2,000
Glen Alpine, First	Samuel Murphy, P.O. Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	Burke	1882	3	x		0	8	10	355	60	415	0	1	45,000	455,000	68,551
Grand View	Robert L. Harris, Route 5, Box 533, Morganton 28655	Burke	1933	1		x	3	0	0	75	22	97	0	0	0	150,000	0
High Peak	James Sessions, Route 2, Box 589, Valdese 28690	Burke	1935	1	x		17	7	13	319	35	354	0	0	40,000	600,000	0
Hopewell	Timothy Horldt, Route 1, Box 940, Morganton 28655	Burke	1870	1	x		6	16	22	360	52	412	0	0	40,000	130,000	0
Icards Grove	Charles Perry, Route 1, Box 357 X, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1943	1	x		0	0	4	118	1	119	0	0	25,000	55,000	0
Lake James	Robert Smith, Route 3, Morganton 28655	Burke	1949	1		x	4	1	3	20	36	56	0	1	0	9,000	0
Lake View	Bill Puckett, Route 10, Box 582, Morganton 28655	Burke	1939	1		x	0	2	7	78	30	108	0	0	0	55,000	0
Missionary Ridge	Donald Lovelace, Route 6, Box 187A, Morganton 28655	Burke	1938	1		x	7	6	2	188	30	218	0	0	0	150,000	0
Morganton, First	Wendell Guerry, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	Burke	1879	6	x		11	23	56	980	210	1,190	8	7	0	1,294,155	0
Morrison Memorial	Robert Valentine, 107 Alta Vista Way, Morganton 28655	Burke	1969	6	x		17	21	6	114	23	137	4	0	0	60,000	18,140
Mount Calvary	Joe Church, 709 Praley Street, S.W., Valdese 28690	Burke	1938	4	x		17	8	21	459	188	647	2	0	45,000	382,000	132,325
Mount Home	Jerry Gamble, Route 4, Box 115 E, Morganton 28655	Burke	1873	1	x		26	10	14	576	83	659	3	1	70,000	680,000	76,000
Mount Olive	Sherrill Lane, Route 1, Box 698, Morganton 28655	Burke	1884	1		x	1	3	10	142	22	164	0	2	30,000	140,000	0
Mountain View 1		NO RESPONSE															
Mountain View 2	Bill Jones, Route 1, Box 276, Morganton 28655	Burke	1931	1	x		17	11	4	221	121	342	0	0	55,000	250,000	22,000

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					Y	N											
Mulls Grove	Eugene Ridley, Route 6, Box 312, Morganton 28655	Burke	1895	1	x		9	19	10	199	34	233	0	0	39,300	184,250	0
North Laurel	Aaron Wylie, Route 1, Box 296 A, Valdese 28690	Burke	1951	1	x		8	12	4	142	0	142	0	0	15,000	40,000	5,631
North Morganton	Bobby Deviney, 111 View St., Morganton 28655	Burke	1938	7	x		1	7	25	399	60	459	2	1	48,000	458,000	7,500
Oak Grove	Jay Hall, Route 2, Box 325 B, Nebo 28761	Burke	1878	1	x		3	4	8	119	301	420	0	5	34,000	131,000	27,080
Pleasant Hill	Larry Cline, Route 11, Box 439, Morganton 28655	Burke	1858	2	x		3	4	6	442	165	607	0	0	25,000	275,000	17,987
Pleasant Ridge	Donald Denton, Route 3, Box 629, Morganton 28655	Burke	1917	1	x		5	10	9	281	0	281	0	1	35,000	200,000	0
Pleasant View	Al Cauley, Route 9, Box 245, Morganton 28655	Burke	1915	1	x		2	13	8	434	98	532	0	0	21,000	450,000	49,420
Riverside	Garland Higgins, Route 12, Box 59, Morganton 28655	Burke	1950	1			2	7	8	103	88	191	0	0	30,000	50,000	0
Rutherford College First	Theodore A. Sims, Jr., P.O. Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	Burke	1949	3	x		5	3	8	185	39	224	1	1	13,500	72,000	23,665
Silver Creek	Lloyd Harris, Route 4, Box 263 H, Morganton 28655	Burke	1830	1		x	2	1	3	59	0	59	0	0	0	40,000	12,270
Smyrna	Roger Beck, Route 2, Box 736, Morganton 28655	Burke	1828	1	x		0	0	4	47	4	51	0	0	0	45,000	0
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, Route 6, Box 179, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	1		x	9	9	2	189	10	199	0	0	10,000	60,000	0
Southside	Grady Bumgarner, 820 Bethel Rd., Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	3	x		0	1	18	272	88	360	0	3	52,000	200,000	34,000
Trinity	Wayne Bradley, Route 2, Box 112, Valdese 28690	Burke	1947	1	x		17	88	6	455	34	489	0	0	60,000	500,000	150,000
United	Donald Willis, Route 2, Box 627, Valdese 28690	Burke	1971	3	x		11	23	12	248	12	260	1	0	20,000	250,000	147,355
Valdese First	William Thompson, 805 Hillside Street, Valdese 28690	Burke	1920	4	x		2	13	25	672	126	798	0	5	45,000	1,500,000	112,000
Walker Road	Glen Ramsey, Jr., 102 Walker Rd., Morganton 28655	Burke	1954	1	x		3	13	33	163	75	238	2	0	68,000	110,000	9,165
Zion	Harold Grindstaff, Route 5, Box 458, Morganton 28655	Burke	1854	1	x		10	6	11	407	30	437	0	0	45,000	515,000	0
TOTALS							389	525	560	14,789	3,486	18,275	59	47	1,593,700	15,104,875	1,868,880

Table B Sunday School

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CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Woodrow Busch, Jr., Associational Sunday School Director
104 Valdese Avenue
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

Churches	Sunday School Directors & Addresses	56 Cradle Roll enrol. (Birth to 2 yr.)	57 Preschool enrol. (Birth thru 5 yr.)	58 Children enrol. (6-11 yr or gr. 1-6)	59 Youth enrolmt. (12-17 yr./gr. 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrol. Single (18-29 yr or HS grad.-29 yr.)	61 Young Adult enrol. Married (18-29 yr. or HS grad.-29 yr.)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrol.	66 Gen. off. enrol.	67 Enrol. mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing SS enrol.	69 Average weekly SS attendance	70 No. Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrol.	72 Weekday Bible Study enrol.	73 Church VBS enrol.	74 Mission VBS enrol.	75 Total VBS enrol.
Abee's Grove	Samuel Bollard, Route 1, Box 47, Valdese 28690	5	30	29	33	14	18	50	27	3	20	5	0	234	106	0	0	0	97	0	97
Amherst	Nolan Causby, Route 9, Box 344, Morganton 28655	5	17	18	19	0	17	7	20	0	0	4	0	107	89	0	0	0	90	0	90
Antioch	Tom Brittain, 546 Calico Road, Lenoir 28645	6	9	16	23	0	20	10	25	0	0	3	0	112	83	0	0	0	70	0	70
Asheville Street	Robert Phillips, 105 Conley Street, Morganton 28655	0	14	13	45	9	32	27	25	0	0	4	0	169	75	0	0	0	55	0	55
Bethel	Donald Woods, Route 7, Box 331, A, Morganton 28655	0	14	28	32	29	38	22	15	0	0	3	0	181	92	0	0	0	85	0	85
Bethlehem	Carl Dale, Jenkins Road, Morganton 28655	9	10	16	12	0	24	42	7	0	0	0	0	120	80	0	0	0	35	0	35
Brookwood	James Tallent, Route 6, Box 611 A, Morganton 28655	0	10	14	21	8	10	31	16	0	1	3	0	114	70	0	0	0	62	0	62
Burkemont	Ervin Ross, Route 1, Box 963, Morganton 28655	0	131	289	243	76	140	252	57	23	21	17	0	1,247	454	0	0	0	429	75	504
Calvary	Mike Weathers, 129 Camelot Drive, Morganton 28655	0	51	56	68	23	25	162	83	24	19	14	0	525	264	1	25	0	148	84	232
Calvin Heights	Philip Taylor, Box 136, Glen Alpine 28628	0	6	22	29	3	18	40	16	0	0	4	0	138	99	0	0	0	78	0	78
Catawba Valley	Bennett Harrison, Route 7, Box 625, Morganton 28655	0	32	44	37	8	35	75	40	0	0	3	0	294	166	0	0	0	88	0	88
Community	Ricky Speagle, 409 Morganton Street, Valdese 28690	4	2	7	5	0	10	10	0	0	0	2	0	40	44	0	0	0	45	0	45
Connelly Springs First	Cecil Shook, Route 2, Box 1074 C, Connelly Springs 28612	0	16	38	12	4	6	37	28	0	9	3	0	153	74	1	20	0	58	0	58
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Route 11, Box 360, Morganton 28655	0	20	26	17	10	20	39	34	0	0	4	0	170	115	1	40	0	63	0	63
Drexel Memorial	Bill Cooper, P.O. Box 533, Drexel 28619	0	15	16	13	10	25	30	8	0	6	4	1	128	95	0	0	0	74	0	74
Drexel First	Mrs. Richmond Griner, Rt. 9, Box 390, Morganton	0	41	50	49	32	69	62	52	0	11	8	0	374	206	2	19	0	100	0	100
East Valdese	Roy Abee, 713 Pons Avenue, S.E., Valdese 28690	7	8	32	39	8	27	45	17	0	0	5	0	190	136	0	0	0	91	0	91
El Bethel	Sammy Smith, 523 Ervin Road, Morganton 28655	0	46	34	28	14	40	59	27	0	2	4	0	254	151	0	0	0	49	0	49
Enon	Hoyt Cooper, P.O. Box 746, Drexel 28619	0	50	71	33	15	16	76	33	0	0	6	0	300	176	0	0	0	105	0	105
Friendship	Rodney Kral, Route 12, Box 71, Morganton 28655	0	16	16	12	7	11	11	16	0	0	4	0	93	60	0	0	0	38	0	38
Glen Alpine First	Lee Beam, Route 1, Morganton 28655	5	22	41	76	12	30	46	20	6	3	4	1	216	120	0	0	0	71	0	71
Grand View	John Whisnant, Route 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	5	15	9	0	4	30	4	2	1	3	0	73	37	2	25	0	26	0	26
High Peak	Ronald Buff, 53 Green Tree, Valdese 28690	0	28	39	56	0	27	93	20	0	11	6	59	339	130	1	80	0	87	0	87
Hopewell	Gilbert Turner, Route 1, Box 978, Morganton 28655	0	29	13	38	10	15	65	60	4	0	8	15	257	190	0	0	0	117	0	117
Icords Grove	C. D. Lowman, Box 8, Connelly Springs 28612	6	7	19	14	12	14	11	8	2	0	10	0	103	6	0	0	0	70	0	70
Lake James	Fred Epley, Route 12, Box 440, Morganton 28655	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Tony Brittain, Drexel 28619	0	0	8	7	0	8	10	8	0	0	3	0	44	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	James Berry, Route 6, Box 99 C, Morganton 28655	0	29	38	21	16	47	46	18	0	0	0	0	215	153	0	0	0	119	0	119
Morganton First	William Hall, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	2	51	80	82	3	30	114	270	0	0	6	0	636	294	3	182	0	126	30	156
Morrison Memorial	Curtis Lambert, Route 10, Box 370 E, Morganton 28655	3	9	8	25	0	10	21	0	0	0	5	0	81	63	0	0	0	123	51	174
Mount Calvary	Milburn Hubbard, 904 Edmon St., N.W., Valdese 28690	2	45	73	48	9	28	93	41	0	10	5	0	354	201	0	0	0	114	0	114
Mount Home	J. H. Waldrop, Route 11, Box 222, Morganton 28655	0	49	51	37	6	34	57	88	9	11	7	0	349	219	0	0	0	118	0	118
Mount Olive	Earl Allen, Route 1, Box 700, Morganton 28655	0	24	20	6	11	12	41	24	0	0	3	0	141	102	0	0	0	68	0	68
Mountain View 1		NO	RESPONSE																		
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Route 1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	0	22	32	25	14	26	22	10	0	0	4	0	155	111	0	0	0	110	0	110

Table B Sunday School

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Woodrow Busch, Jr., Associational Sunday School Director
104 Valdese Avenue
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

Churches	Sunday School Directors & Addresses	56 Cradle Roll enrol. (Birth to 2 yr.)	57 Preschool enrol. (Birth thru 5 yr.)	58 Children enrol. (6-11 yr or gr. 1-6)	59 Youth enrolmt. (12-17 yr./gr. 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrol. Single (18-29 yr or HS grad.-29 yr.)	61 Young Adult enrol. Married (18-29 yr. or HS grad.-29 yr.)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrol.	66 Gen. off. enrol.	67 Enrol. mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing SS enrol.	69 Average weekly SS attendance	70 No. Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrol.	72 Weekday Bible Study enrol.	73 Church VBS enrol.	74 Mission VBS enrol.	75 Total VBS enrol.
Mulls Grove	Bobby Duckworth, Route 11, Box 481, F, Morganton28655	0	30	32	31	8	17	67	24	0	0	3	0	212	148	0	0	0	94	0	94
North Laurel	Norman Bess, P.O. Box 118, Icard 28666	0	6	12	32	4	6	20	19	0	0	17	0	116	110	0	0	0	110	0	110
North Morganton	Gene Jackson, 106 Pine Street, Morganton 28655	0	17	43	31	12	18	29	40	0	14	5	0	209	119	1	17	0	95	0	95
Oak Grove	John Crook, Jr., Route 2, Nebo 28761	0	8	38	33	2	3	18	10	0	0	2	0	114	89	1	21	17	116	0	116
Pleasant Hill	Clyde Denton, Route 6, Box 335, A, Morganton 28655	0	45	55	59	26	20	68	48	0	0	6	0	327	174	0	0	0	90	0	90
Pleasant Ridge	Howard Baker, Route 2, Box 836, Morganton 28655	0	28	33	33	0	30	52	34	0	0	3	0	213	134	0	0	0	124	0	124
Pleasant View	Bill Helms, Route 9, Box 339, Morganton 28655	0	19	48	49	15	18	95	28	0	0	5	0	317	149	0	0	0	0	40	40
Riverside	Horace Patton, Route 2, Box 301, Nebo 28761	0	13	19	13	0	21	22	0	0	15	4	0	107	65	0	0	0	45	0	45
Rutherford College Fst.	Ed Herman, P.O. Box 234, Icard 28666	0	15	25	19	0	23	19	18	0	4	3	0	126	63	2	4	0	80	0	80
Silver Creek	Michael Rogers, Route8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	0	4	7	3	6	11	20	1	0	0	0	0	52	40	0	0	0	37	0	37
Smyrna	Steve Perry, Route 7, Box 391, Morganton 28655	0	3	3	4	1	9	12	4	4	0	6	0	46	35	1	20	0	35	0	35
South Mountain	James Payne, Route 6, Box 15-144 P, Morganton 28655	0	13	14	10	0	18	18	17	0	0	18	0	108	58	0	0	0	77	0	77
Southside	Fred Kincaid, P.O. Box 457, Morganton 28655	0	9	20	18	11	9	32	0	0	0	4	0	123	80	0	0	0	75	0	75
Trinity	Paul Patton, Route 11, Box 145 B, Morganton 28655	0	36	67	24	12	31	88	18	0	0	4	0	276	210	0	0	0	120	0	120
United	Kenneth Canipe, Route 1, Box 214, Valdese 28690	9	14	46	40	13	31	80	16	0	0	7	0	230	129	1	56	0	135	0	135
Valdese First	Carl Brinkley, Box 518, Valdese 28690	15	14	53	62	32	0	189	89	0	0	8	0	462	226	0	0	0	79	0	79
Walker Road	Jack Shelton, Route 4, Box 290, Morganton 28655	0	17	11	4	5	20	37	0	0	0	3	12	109	69	0	0	0	68	0	68
Zion	Steve Shuffler, Route 5, Box 54, Morganton 28655	0	40	48	57	6	18	136	29	2	7	7	0	350	234	0	0	0	110	0	110
TOTALS		78	1,209	1,849	1,687	516	1,190	2,737	1,536	79	165	259	88	11,410	6,430	17	509	17	4,499	280	4,779

Table C Church Training

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Jerry F. Gamble, Associational Church Training Director
Route 4, Box 115-E
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

		76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
												New Church Member Training Participation		
Churches	Church Training Directors & Addresses	Preschool enrol. (5 yr. & under - not in school)	Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12	Young Adult enrol. (18-29 years or HS grad. thru 29 yr.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of Mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Children	Youth	Adult
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Route 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	6	10	6	0	5	10	3	0	40	24	0	0	0
Amherst	Barbara Webb, Route 7, Box 611, Morganton 28655	4	6	10	0	8	0	2	0	30	31	0	0	0
Antioch	Mrs. Clifford Braswell, Route 7, Box 260, Morganton 28655	1	5	10	0	22	22	1	0	61	35	0	0	0
Asheville Street	Jesse Long, 400 Patton Street, Morganton 28655	2	7	1	0	18	9	3	0	40	13	0	0	0
Bethel	Mrs. Betty Lockee, Route 2, Box 298, Valdese 28690	8	13	18	5	27	0	2	0	73	32	0	0	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Jesse Tallent, Route 6, Box 613, Morganton 28655	0	0	11	7	12	6	2	0	38	27	0	0	0
Burkemont	Phifer Pearson, Route 4, Box 79, Morganton 28655	45	65	29	45	63	10	4	0	261	289	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights	Pat Crawley, 314 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655	7	6	14	8	4	9	2	0	50	20	0	0	0
Catawba Valley	Kelly Stamey, Route 3, Box 14, Morganton 28655	22	19	20	11	35	12	4	0	123	91	0	0	0
Community		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	1
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Alton Tallent, 107 Shuping St., Morganton 28655	11	13	6	17	11	18	3	0	79	55	0	0	0
Drexel Memorial	Ed Seagle, P.O. Box 202, Drexel 28619	6	0	9	0	12	5	3	0	35	27	0	0	0
Drexel First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Valdese	R.H. Robinson, P.O. Box 206, Valdese 28690	5	13	25	9	25	2	3	0	82	60	0	0	0
El Bethel	Mrs. Betty Barnett, Route 10, Box 496, Morganton 28655	11	10	12	25	20	12	2	0	92	58	0	0	0
Enon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Margaret Kral, Route 12, Box 71, Morganton 28655	5	7	6	4	10	5	2	0	39	23	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First	Tommy Anderson, Glen Alpine 28628	12	16	12	11	16	0	3	0	70	48	0	0	0
Grand View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak	Ned Stephens, Route 9, Box 727, Morganton 28655	11	15	17	6	41	7	2	0	99	31	0	0	0
Hopewell	Carol Williams, Route 6, Box 353, Morganton 28655	7	10	26	2	5	6	2	0	58	44	0	0	0
Icards Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Mrs. Delorus Green, Route 1, Valdese 28690	0	0	7	0	7	0	2	0	16	14	0	0	0
Misionary Ridge	Viola Lane, Route 8, Box 350, Morganton 28655	7	7	26	40	38	8	0	0	126	93	0	0	0
Morganton First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison Memorial	Joe Lowdermilk, 214 Herron St., Morganton 28655	5	8	11	4	21	0	3	0	52	34	0	0	0
Mount Calvary	Calvin Icard, 1013 Colonial St., S.W., Valdese 28690	8	29	24	0	17	5	4	0	87	49	0	0	0
Mount Home	Jerry Pearson, Route 4, Box 214, Morganton 28655	18	15	18	19	51	13	4	0	138	83	0	0	14
Mount Olive	Fred Costner, Route 1, Box 673, Morganton 28655	8	9	7	0	20	13	3	0	60	43	0	0	0
Mount View 1		NO RESPONSE												
Mountain View 2	Hicks Pollard, Jr., Route 1, Box 414, Morganton 28655	5	22	10	24	13	0	4	0	78	57	0	0	0

Table C Church Training

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Jerry F. Gamble, Associational Church Training Director
Route 4, Box 115-E
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

Churches	Church Training Directors & Addresses	Preschool enrol. (5 yr. & under - not in school)	Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12	Young Adult enrol. (18-29 years or HS grad. thru 29 yr.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of Mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
												Children	Youth	Adult
Mulls Grove	Eugene Crowe, 1112 Salem Road, Morganton 28655	6	15	12	11	17	0	2	0	63	39	0	0	0
North Laurel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton	John Warlick, 113 View Street, Morganton 28655	2	17	18	11	27	0	2	0	77	34	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Roy Edwards, Route 2, Box 328, Nebo 28761	0	8	29	0	13	0	1	0	51	34	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Gregg Smith, Route 11, Box 462B, Morganton 28655	4	14	36	0	24	32	3	0	113	55	5	10	18
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Sue Stringer, Route 8, Box 712, Morganton 28655	5	10	22	18	16	12	4	2	89	60	4	6	10
Pleasant View		10	23	39	18	21	0	3	0	114	32	0	0	0
Riverside		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College Fst.	Mrs. Theodore Sims, P.O. Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	3	8	12	4	11	3	2	0	43	24	0	0	2
Silver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	Dewey Saunders, 512 Salem Road, Morganton 28655	4	5	2	10	7	1	1	0	30	20	0	0	0
Southside	Bobby Denton, Route 11, Box 496, Morganton 28655	0	9	10	7	17	11	3	0	57	37	0	0	0
Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First	John Whiteheart, Burke Memorial Park Road, Morganton 28655	2	10	17	0	13	0	3	0	42	40	0	0	0
Walker Road	Charles Smith, Route 1, Box 50, Valdese 28690	4	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	30	15	0	0	0
Zion	L.E. Keller, Route 5, Box 277, Morganton 28655	10	22	24	11	67	10	4	0	148	93	0	0	0
TOTALS		272	459	556	327	759	241	92	2	2,664	1,764	21	21	45

Table D Church Music

Year Ending September 30, 1978

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Eddie Johnson, Associational Music Director
200 Willowbrook
Morgonton, North Carolina 28655

Churches	Music Directors & Addresses	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrol.	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrol.
Abee's Grove	J.P.Cannon, 21 Robinhood Drive, Morganton 28655	8	6	4	16	0	0	0	2	0	36	29	3
Amherst		0	6	7	25	0	0	0	3	0	41	25	0
Antioch	Harold Coffey, Route 3, Box 218 Morganton 28655	0	4	4	20	0	0	0	4	0	32	25	0
Asheville Street	L.C.Harrilll, 115 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	5	17	0	0	0	3	0	25	18	0
Bethel	Mrs. Louise Hamrick, Route 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	3	10	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	53	40	0
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Route 11, Morganton 28655	0	0	17	23	0	0	0	0	0	40		0
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Route 4, Box 272, Morganton 28655	0	4	13	18	0	1	1	3	0	40	24	0
Burkemont	Larry Arnold, Route 6, Box 360 A, Morganton 28655	25	65	29	55	0	10	27	17	0	228	114	0
Calvary	C. Edward Johnson, 200 Willowbrook Drive, Morganton 28655	12	20	16	33	9	0	0	8	0	98	78	0
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Philip Taylor, Box 136 Glen Alpine, 28628	0	15	2	22	0	0	0	4	0	45	26	0
Catawba Valley	Bob Ramsey, P.O.Box 601, Drexel 28619	0	15	0	30	0	0	0	6	0	51	18	0
Community	Frank Crump, Route 5, Box 618, Morganton 28655	0	0	10	10	0	0	1	4	0	25	25	0
Connelly Springs First	Walter Gragg, Jr., Route 2, Box 1074B, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	19	12	0
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 LaColline Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	25	20	0
Drexel Memorial	Clifton Kinlaw, P.O.Box 431, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	8	18	0	0	0	5	0	31	26	0
Drexel First	Jeff Brendle, P.O.Box 517, Drexel 28619	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	6	0	66	35	0
East Valdese	Dennis Buff, P.O.Box 455, Valdese 28690	0	15	19	21	0	17	0	5	0	77	62	0
El Bethel	Frank Hopkins, Route 10, Box 260, Morganton 28655	0	0	20	25	0	1	0	3	0	49	30	0
Enon	Lamont Harris, P.O.Box 2, Drexel 28619	0	0	12	37	0	5	5	2	0	61	26	7
Friendship	Gary Brown, 215 Hilltop Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	17	17	0
Glen Alpine First		0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	24	12	0
Grand View	Max Whisnant, Route 5, Box 209, Morganton 28655	0	4	6	15	0	4	4	4	0	37	20	0
High Peak	Jim Ramsey, P.O.Box 601, Drexel 28619	0	0	15	35	0	4	0	4	0	58	30	0
Hopewell	James Manchester, Route 1, Box 940, Morganton 28655	0	20	23	31	0	4	2	9	4	93	65	15
Icords Grove	Mrs. Kathleen Ribet, Box 374, Rutherford College 28671	0	4	8	18	10	12	6	7	0	65	40	10
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View	Debbie Shuffler, Route 1, Box 437, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Route 6, Box 187 A, Morganton 28655	8	12	8	40	0	0	0	6	0	74	50	0
Morganton First	Jack Campbell, P.O.Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	10	35	34	76	12	0	0	12	0	179	126	0
Morrison Memorial	Roosevelt Anderson, Route 6, Box 289, Morganton 28655	7	0	28	15	0	0	0	5	0	55	45	0
Mount Calvary	Ralph Lambert, 605 Cline Ave., S.W., Valdese 28690	0	24	32	37	0	0	0	3	0	96	55	0
Mount Home	Rick Bailey, Route 4, Box 56, Morganton 28655	20	35	20	41	0	5	3	9	0	133	113	0
Mount Olive	Lena Taylor, Route 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	4	0	23	15	0
Mountain View 1		NO RESPONSE											
Mountain View 2	Rex Shuping, Route 1, Box 276, Morganton 28655	0	15	0	28	0	0	0	6	0	49	40	0

Table D Church Music

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Eddie Johnson, Associational Music Director
200 Willowbrook
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Churches	Music Directors & Addresses	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrol.	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrol.
Mulls Grove	John Denton, Route 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Mrs. Ruby Hoyle, Route 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690	5	5	15	18	0	4	2	2	0	51	48	0
North Morganton	Mrs. Vertie Burns, Route 1, Box 341 C, Valdese 28690	0	0	7	34	0	2	1	3	0	47	25	0
Oak Grove	Carrol Browning, Route 2, Box 280 AA, Nebo 28761	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	27	12	0
Pleasant Hill	Chuck Gallagher, P. O. Box 1698, Boone 28607	0	12	0	27	0	0	0	3	0	42	35	0
Pleasant Ridge	Ray Miller, Route 2, Box 770, Morganton 28655	0	10	10	20	0	10	0	5	2	56	30	0
Pleasant View	Charles Brittain, Route 6, Box 568, Morganton 28655	0	15	18	25	0	6	0	3	0	67	44	0
Riverside	Buddy Shell, Route 2, Box 841A, Morganton 28655	0	8	10	20	0	2	2	0	0	42	30	0
Rutherford College First	Mrs. Lewis Williams, P. O. Box 22, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	2	0	17	12	0
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Duckworth, Route 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	4	5	9	8	0	0	0	2	0	28	20	0
Smyrna	Ronald Perry, Route 7, Morganton 28655	3	4	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	18	18	0
South Mountain	Brice McGlamery, Route 8, Box 205 E, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	6	0	20	16	0
Southside	Ray Lingafeldt, Route 3, Box 598, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	4	0	34	25	0
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Route 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	0	20	20	60	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
United	Juanita Pearson, Route 2, Box 739, Valdese 28690	0	0	24	26	0	6	0	4	0	60	15	0
Valdese First	Wade Massengill, 713 Crozet Street, Valdese 28690	9	26	24	45	28	32	14	24	0	202	180	0
Walker Road	Fred Hull, P. O. Box 514, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	30	0	3	3	4	0	40	24	0
Zion	David Russell, Elk Motel, Blowing Road, Boone 28607	10	15	20	25	0	0	0	8	0	78	60	0
TOTALS		124	444	555	1,284	59	133	71	232	6	2,873	1,855	32

Table E Woman's Missionary Union

Year Ending September 30, 1978

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. M. O. Braswell, Associational WMU Director
Box 503
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Churches	WMU Directors & Addresses	Mission Friends (5 yr & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 yr/gr. 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yr. or gr. 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yr. & under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens 12-17 yr. or grades 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Bapt. Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Thomas Wellman, 713 B, Pineburr Avenue, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	20
Amherst	Ruth Causby, Route 9, Box 344, Morganton 38655	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	3	3	10	0	9	6	0	31
Antioch	Mrs. J. S. Brown, Route 3, Box 94, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	4	8	8	15	5	0	48
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	8	0	0	10	5	0	27
Bethel	Miss Gail Lawing, Route 7, Box 343, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	6	9	0	10	5	0	34
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Mrs. Jo Ann Mull, Route 11, Box 46, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	11	0	12	1	0	29
Burkemont	Mrs. Sandra Walker, 1408 Salem Road, Morganton 28655	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	12	15	22	0	15	2	0	66
Calvary	Mrs. Jean Holder, Route 1, Box 3, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	18	10	10	11	45	7	0	101
Calvin Heights	Miss Hazel Rogers, 610 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	11	5	0	14	8	0	49
Catawba Valley	Mrs. B. G. McMahan, Route 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	6	11	0	33	4	0	65
Community		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	11
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. Daisy Lester, Route 3, Box 10, Connelly Springs 28612	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	0	9	3	0	23
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Fred Propst, 607 Hopewell Road, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	12	4	0	12	2	0	33
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Billie Hicklin, P.O. Box 638, Drexel 28619	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	9	0	6	0	15	5	1	36
Drexel First	Mrs. Gordon Hamrick, P.O. Box 126, Drexel 28619	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	9	0	0	25	2	0	41
East Valdese	Mrs. Blanche Poole, Route 3, Box 68, Connelly Springs 28612	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	23	15	0	17	6	0	69
El Bethel	Mrs. Phifer Kincaid, Route 12, Box 60, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	7	10	20	30	8	0	87
Enon	Vicki Oxentine, 901 Praley Street, S.W., Valdese 28690	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	18	10	7	30	3	0	76
Friendship	Betty Jaquins, 110 Vine Street, Morganton 28655	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	3	2	0	8	10	4	0	30
Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Johnnie Poteat, Glen Alpine 28628	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	9	8	0	37	4	0	72
Grand View	Betty Whisnant, Route 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	4	8	6	2	0	23
High Peak	Mrs. Hazel Berry, Route 2, Box 599, Valdese 28690	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	9	7	0	12	3	0	39
Hopewell	Miss Modene Stroup, Route 8, Box 33, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	17	0	36	8	0	66
Icards Grove	Mrs. Frankie Abee, Route 1, Box 59 D, Valdese 28690	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	4	0	7	6	0	24
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	19
Morganton First	Miss Mildred Mullis, 200 Walker St., P.O. Box 548, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	5	4	4	0	112	10	0	135
Morrision Memorial	Mrs. Robert Valentine, 107 Alta Vista Way, Morganton 28655	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	8	8	16	0	16	2	0	50
Mount Calvary	Miss Charlcie Wright, 501 Bouchard Ave., N.E., Valdese 28690	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	28	13	14	40	9	0	114
Mount Home	Mrs. Betty Ross, 418 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	10	20	9	12	30	6	0	77
Mount Olive	Mrs. Mildred Lane, Route 1, Box 698, Morganton 28655	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	1	0	14
Mountain View 1		NO RESPONSE														
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Kathryn Pollard, Route 1, Box 414, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	12	8	0	16	6	0	46

Table E Woman's Missionary Union Year Ending Sept. 30, 197

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. M. O. Braswell, Associationo. WMU Director
Box 503
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

		Number of Organizations							Enrolment								
Churches	WMU Directors & Addresses	Mission Friends (5 yr & under)	Girls in Action (6-11 yr/gr. 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yr. or gr. 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yr. & under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens 12-17 yr. or grades 7-12)	Bapt. Yg. Wom. (18-29 yr. or H.S. grad. thru 29 yr.)	Bapt. Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Orce Denton, Route 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	10	7	0	16	6	0	46
North Laurel		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	6	14	0	28	0	0	50
North Morganton	Mrs. Jerry Freemon, Route 6, Box 559, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	1	4	0	6	0	11	0	5	20	3	0	39
Oak Grove	Vergie Edwards, Route 2, Box 328, Nebo 28761	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	16	8	0	8	6	0	48
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Nina Chapman, Route 11, Box 505, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	12	6	9	51	3	0	86
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ella Dale, Route 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	13	0	20	2	0	46
Pleasant View	Mrs. Mary Etta Yarbro, Route 10, Box 404, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	7	9	0	19	2	0	44
Riverside	Mrs. Virginia Engle, Route 9, Box 210, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Rutherford College First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes, Route 3, Box 3 B, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	9	7	8	12	1	0	42
Silver Creek	Mrs. Clyde Wellman, Jamestown Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	3	8	1	0	15
Smyrna	Mrs. Roger Beck, Route 2, Box 736, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
South Mountain	Mrs. Clora Tallent, Route 6, Box 179, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herren Street, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	6	0	25	1	0	40
Trinity		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	24
United	Mrs. Avis Roberts, P. O. Box 26, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	6	8	0	10	5	0	22
Valdese First	Mrs. Clyde Berry, Rutherford College 28671	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	10	11	0	0	75	9	0	117
Walker Road		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
Zion	Mrs. Boyd Pearson, Box 997, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	15	20	0	65	6	0	112
TOTALS		34	46	39	11	48	3	181	239	406	348	113	1,026	186	1	2,319

Table F Brotherhood

Year Ending September 30, 1978

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Albert Epley, Associational Brotherhood Director
Route 1, Box 112
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

Churches	Brotherhood Director & Addresses	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment - Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment - Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment - Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrol. Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood dir. & other gen. Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Abee's Grove	Royd Milholen, General Delivery, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	11
Amherst	Van Clontz, Fletcher Street, Morganton 28655	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	10	19
Antioch	Luther Brown, Route 3, Morganton 28655	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Asheville Street	Milton English, 113 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	14	2	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	27
Bethel	Phillip Reece, Route 7, Box 313, Morganton 28655	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	16
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	E.J. Poteat, Route 4, Box 211, Morganton 28655	8	7	2	11	0	0	0	1	0	29
Burkemont	Phifer Pearson, Route 4, Box 79, Morganton 28655	14	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Calvary	Robert Ross, Route 10, Box 285, Morganton 28655	18	15	1	20	0	0	0	4	0	58
Calvin Heights	Nally Stewart, 100 Air Park Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Catawba Valley	Barry Sullivan, 601 East Concord Street, Morganton 28655	8	6	4	20	0	0	0	1	0	39
Community	Frank Crump, Route 5, Box 618, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
Connelly Springs First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 LaColline Street, Morganton 28655	6	7	3	12	0	0	0	1	0	29
Drexel Memorial		6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Drexel First		21	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
East Valdese	Philip Heavner, P.O. Box 926, Valdese 28690	28	12	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	66
El Bethel	Phifer Kincaid, Route 12, Box 60, Morganton 28655	7	5	2	1	0	1	0	4	10	30
Enon	Harold Glasbrook, Route 9, Box 377, Morganton 28655	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	24	38
Friendship		0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Glen Alpine First	Tommie Clontz, Morganton 28655, Route 2	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	17
Grand View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak	Ronald Buff, 53 Green Tree, Valdese 28690	7	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Hopewell	Robert Turner, Route 8, Box 726, Morganton 28655	12	15	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	43
Icards Grove		5	4	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	16
Lake James		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge		8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Morganton First		8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Morrison Memorial	Cloyd Curtis, 108 Curtis Street, Morganton 28655	4	13	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	25
Mount Calvary	Charles Yancey, Route 1, Box 366 K, Valdese 28690	18	10	10	40	0	0	0	3	0	81
Mount Home	Pope Harper, Route 4, Box 211, Morganton 28655	25	18	4	0	0	18	0	4	0	69
Mount Olive	Earl Allen, Route 1, Box 700, Morganton 28655	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Mountain View 1		NO RESPONSE									
Mountain View 2	Steve Henry, Route 1, Box 624, Morganton 28655	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	12

Table F Brotherhood Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Albert Epley, Associational Brotherhood Director
Route 1, Box 112
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

Churches	Brotherhood Director & Addresses	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment - Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment - Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment - Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrol. Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood dir. & other gen. Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Mulls Grove	Larry Patton, Route 4, Box 563, Morganton 28655	12	14	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	34
North Laurel	Jimmy Andrews, Route 4, Box 176, Granite Falls 28630	4	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	25
North Morganton	William Whisenant, 306 Holly Place, Morganton 28655	15	4	3	10	0	2	1	1	6	42
Oak Grove	Michel Goodman, Route 2, Nebo 28761	8	12	2	0	0	8	0	1	0	31
Pleasant Hill	Greer Short, 1232 South Sterling Street, Morganton 28655	8	10	1	20	0	0	0	1	0	40
Pleasant Ridge	Ned Dale, Route 8, Box 667, Morganton 28655	6	6	2	0	0	10	0	0	0	24
Pleasant View		9	7	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	27
Riverside	Jim Hassen, College Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Rutherford College First	Ted Sims, P.O. Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
Silver Creek	Lonnie Edwards, Route 8, Box 579 Morganton 28655	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	10
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	Brice McGlamery, Route 8, Box 205 E, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southside	Charles Battles, P.O. Box 1465, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16
Trinity		27	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	41
United		7	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Valdese First	Howard Baker, 804 Church Street, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	1	0	40
Walker Road	Charles Smith, Route 1, Box 50, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	10
Zion	Albert Powell, Route 5, Box 187, Morganton 28655	16	22	7	15	0	0	0	9	0	69
TOTALS		376	262	100	347	6	41	17	48	50	1,257

Table G Total Receipts

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Associational Treasurer
Route 9, Box 529
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

		21	22	23	27						126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
					Budget promotion or emphasis used during year															
Churches	Treasurers & Addresses	Number of tithers	Coop. Prog. goal percent of tot. budg.	Assl. missions goal percent tot. budget	Forward Prog.	Alt. Forw. Prog.	Tithers Commit.	Stewardship Rev.	Simplified Budg.	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Nellie Craig, 821 Fontaine Ave., Valdese 28690	40	13	1.2						x	44,820	2,157	46,979	0	18,989	0	0	2,100	10,703	31,792
Amherst	Jack Poteat, Box 627, Drexel 28619	61	9.7	2						x	35,325	0	35,325	0	15,115	0	8,100	1,125	5,758	30,098
Antioch	Tom Brittain, 546 Calico Road, Lenoir 28645	34	.02	.01						x	25,520	0	25,520	0	10,298	0	6,524	945	5,145	22,912
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan Street, Morganton 28655	32	15	2			x				33,010	668	33,678	0	13,300	0	2,338	1,093	9,106	25,837
Bethel	Phillip Reece, Rt.7, Box 313, Morganton 28655	28	14	4						x	44,076	0	44,076	0	9,815	0	27,890	1,428	6,232	45,366
Bethlehem	Gene Chapman, Rt. 11, Morganton 28655	50								x	17,253	0	17,253	0	4,540	14,847	0	306	1,949	21,642
Brookwood	Phil Bailey, Rt.4, Box 198, Morganton 28655	35	5	2					x		26,136	668	26,804	0	9,256	11,586	4,115	621	3,145	28,723
Burkemont	Larry Johnson, P.O. Box 53, Morganton 28655	195	9	2	x						204,022	4,483	208,505	16,000	51,323	6,017	45,027	12,989	78,481	193,838
Calvary	Earl T. Digh, 210 Wilson Street, Morganton 28655	145	14	1						x	213,281	5,469	218,750	0	33,459	0	4,810	6,210	48,261	92,740
Calvin Heights	W. D. Rust, Rt.2, Box 925, Morganton 28655	25	10	1						x	42,722	1,809	44,531	2,800	16,220	0	9,301	2,066	14,303	41,890
Catawba Valley	Clyde McCall, Rt.7, Box 635, Morganton 28655	83	8	.4						x	66,794	1,126	67,920	0	17,160	0	19,863	1,935	14,914	53,872
Community	Marlene Ward, 217 Glendale St., Morganton 28655	15	0	0	x						12,729	0	12,729	0	2,725	2,305	1,510	200	800	7,540
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. Harold Smith, P.O. Box 282, Rutherford Col 28671	36	7	1					x		26,857	0	26,857	0	8,630	0	0	1,758	10,380	20,760
Cross Memorial	Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	60	11.3	2.2						x	45,106	121	45,227	0	17,392	8,239	0	1,508	14,534	41,673
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook P.O. Box 65, Drexel 28619	40	20	4					x		57,098	0	57,098	15,000	13,300	14,800	5,286	1,520	12,385	47,291
Drexel First	Jethro Hoyle, P.O. Box 434, Drexel 28619	150	16	1						x	118,957	31,040	149,997	15,000	30,149	0	19,464	1,834	63,278	114,725
East Valdese	Jim Huffman, P.O. Box 82, Rutherford College 28671	50	10	1						x	55,159	112	55,271	0	24,067	0	6,520	2,897	7,228	40,712
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt.10, Box 167, Morganton 28655	63	20							x	51,395	308	51,703	0	12,935	0	12,547	1,750	14,984	42,216
Enon	Martha Williams, Rt.1, Box 395, Valdese 28690	60	10	1						x	81,957	0	81,957	0	19,861	48,166	24,162	3,710	18,749	114,649
Friendship	Mrs. Sue Poteet, Rt.6, Box 545, Morganton 28655	42	8	3						x	19,532	0	19,532	0	7,124	0	1,601	529	2,076	16,030
Glen Alpine First	Clifton Pitts, Glen Alpine 28628		18	1						x	48,240	2,447	50,687	0	10,780	0	18,131	1,309	13,976	44,196
Grand View	John Whisnant, Rt.5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	14	3	2	x				x		19,700	0	19,700	0	460	604	1,728	338	1,508	4,637
High Peak	William Buff, Rt.2, Box 591, Valdese 28690	85	8	1						x	56,706	0	56,706	0	21,574	0	6,283	1,185	10,290	39,332
Hopewell	Mrs. Sarah Williams, Rt.8, Box 731, Morganton 28655		6	1						x	76,604	1,565	78,169	0	26,670	0	0	2,833	18,288	47,791
Icards Grove	Mrs. Genevieve Lowman, Rt.3, Box 120, Con. Spg 28612	16	7	2						x	17,341	92	17,433	0	8,985	695	0	600	2,090	12,370
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt.12, Box 440, Morganton 28655	1	0	0						x	950	0	950	0	400	0	0	40	306	746
Lake View	Ronnie Shuffler, Rt.1, Valdese 28690	25	10							x	9,993	0	9,993	0	4,360	0	0	340	820	5,520
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo Watts, Rt.8, Box 187, Morganton 28655		0	0						x	32,470	0	32,470	0	1,940	0	0	1,142	13,652	16,734
Morganton First	Mrs. A. E. Dees, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	115	10	1.5	x						212,076	29,562	241,638	0	96,565	0	0	3,840	90,749	191,154
Morrison Memorial	Mrs. Curtis Lambert, Rt.10, Box 370 E, Morg. 28655	40	2.5	2.5						x	25,334	100	25,434	1,500	7,986	0	6,035	679	11,365	26,065
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave. S.E. Valdese 28690	100	12	1.5						x	82,421	1,600	84,021	0	21,815	0	20,320	3,242	4,902	50,279
Mount Home	Inez Shuping, Rt.4, Morganton 28655	129	10	1						x	113,889	4,706	118,595	94,939	25,262	49,900	23,566	2,337	38,619	135,684
Mount Olive	Mrs. Luther McDaniel, Rt.2, Box 505, Morganton		12	2					x		24,382	189	24,571	0	6,000	0	0	1,235	14,529	21,764
Mountain View 1		NO RESPONSE																		
Mountain View 2	Buddy Mills, 104 Oakwood St., Morganton 28655	29	10	2					x		50,215	1,500	51,715	0	9,675	2,582	11,109	957	14,111	38,434

Table G Total Receipts

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1978

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Associational Treasurer
Route 9, Box 529
Morgontan , North Carolina 28655

Churches	Treasurers & Addresses	21 Number of tithers	22 Coop. Prog. goal per-cent of tot. budg.	23 Assl. missions goal percent tot. budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during year						126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
					Forward Prog.	Alt. Forw. Prog.	Tithers Commit.	Stewardship Rev.	Simplified Budg.	None										
Mulls Grove	Quteen Whisnant, Rt.6, Box413, Morganton 28655	65	10	9						x	52,107	1,410	53,517	0	9,131	0	0	1,881	13,602	24,614
North Laurel	Mrs. Rebecco Epps, Rt.2, Box 171AA, Granite F. 28630	35	0	0						x	30,717	0	30,717	0	9,145	5,393	3,778	963	6,076	25,357
North Morganton	Charles Hudson, 223Forest Hill St., Morgonton 28655	106	12	2						x	54,213	394	54,607	0	27,067	0	1,032	3,316	10,239	41,654
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Rt.2, Box290, Nebo 28761	20	5	1.5						x	21,395	0	21,395	0	9,666	0	1,800	864	3,022	15,352
Pleasant Hill	Bob Hall, Rt.4, Box 330, Morganton 28655		10	1.5						x	98,331	3,575	101,906	0	22,150	0	18,968	2,859	43,787	87,764
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Corolyn McColl, Rt.6, Box 751, Morgonton 28655	50	6	1						x	52,850	2,595	55,445	0	12,392	0	0	1,736	22,142	36,269
Pleasant View	Craig Stroupe, 123 Stevens Dr., Morgonton 28655	89	7.2	1.4						x	67,521	1,521	69,042	0	24,397	0	13,932	2,355	15,390	56,074
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Orders, Rt.12, Box 578, Morgonton 28655	20	0	0						x	18,144	0	18,144	0	9,625	0	3,817	217	2,722	16,381
Rutherford Col. First	C.L. Huffman, P.O. Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	21	11.5	2.3					x		28,051	0	28,051	0	9,254	0	4,347	896	9,497	23,994
Silver Creek	Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Rt.8, Box 582, Morganton 28655	17	0	0						x	10,376	0	10,376	0	2,600	0	1,825	189	2,675	7,289
Smyrna	Mrs. Buddy Beck, Rt.7, Box 380, Morganton 28655	10	5	5						x	10,982	0	10,982	0	3,000	2,950	0	257	2,183	8,390
South Mountoin	Carolyn Crowder, Rt.6, Morganton 28655	25	10	5					x		19,970	0	19,970	0	8,160	490	0	480	7,975	17,105
Southside	Irene Phillips, Rt.2, Box 765, Morganton 28655		3	3	x						30,103	24,000	54,103	0	11,099	0	0	748	10,666	22,513
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt.2, Box 279, Valdese 28690		0	0						x	68,749	0	68,749	0	11,960	3,000	17,268	2,000	6,000	40,228
United	Johnny Holt, P.O. Box 894, Drexel 28619	70	10	1						x	56,743	0	56,743	0	8,400	0	23,706	1,470	6,691	40,267
Valdese First	Mrs. Mae Grissette, Laurel Road, Valdese 28690	175	20	1			x				148,911	0	148,911	0	40,729	0	26,652	4,553	32,570	104,504
Wolker Road	Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Rt.1, Box 50, Valdese 28690	30	10	1.1/4						x	31,090	1,847	32,937	0	15,025	0	1,520	852	22,225	39,622
Zion	Mrs. Doris Fox, Rt.5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	80	12	3						x	76,353	543	76,896	0	19,800	0	16,165	3,865	20,149	59,979
TOTALS		2,611									2,868,676	125,607	2,994,285	145,239	831,730	171,574	421,040	96,102	815,227	2,336,368

Table H Mission Expenditures

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CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Carolina
William O. Goble, Jr., Director of Associational Missions
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Churches	Church Clerks & Addresses	Church Sponsored Missions				Other Mission Cause Expenditures										
		136 Money pd. out on new constr. dur. year	137 All oth. church sponsored missn. expenditures	138 Total church spons. mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associ. mission program	141 Desig.: State missions	142 Desig.: SB Home Missn. (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	143 Desig.: SB Forgn. Missn. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Off.	144 Design.: SB Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	145 Desig.: SB Children's homes (cash plus gds.)	146 Desig.: SB Hospitals	147 Desig.: SB Homes for aged	148 Desig.: All oth (Bib. Society, Temp. Lg., etc.)	149 Tot. oth. missn. cause expend.	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Charlie Hildebrand, Rt. 1, Box 149, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	4,465	470	860	1,431	1,826	235	412	306	268	1,081	6,889	11,354
Amherst	Barbara Webb, Rt. 7, Box 611, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2,540	713	0	701	1,100	0	45	14	6	120	2,699	5,239
Antioch	Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Route 3, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	559	200	0	395	136	0	63	40	32	0	866	1,425
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,737	500	39	245	890	30	73	42	26	367	2,212	6,949
Bethel	Mrs. Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	399	173	170	170	386	62	72	31	324	129	1,520	1,920
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 522, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	160
Brookwood	Ted Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 611 A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,040	364	186	26	227	24	45	22	0	104	998	2,038
Burkemont	Mrs. Sandra Walker, 1408 Salem Road, Morganton 28655	0	4,591	4,591	2,000	884	0	2,010	5,482	0	162	0	0	1,000	9,538	16,129
Calvary	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 8, Box 529, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	19,054	1,390	205	950	6,763	0	174	57	39	408	9,986	29,040
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2,360	297	157	301	1,010	0	0	0	0	200	2,965	5,325
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Beverly Powell, Rt. 3, Box 11, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,000	240	22	549	1,600	0	275	275	220	0	3,181	7,181
Community	Renda Wilson, Rt. 6, Box 542, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	320	1,020	50	0	50	0	0	0	1,440	1,440
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. C. E. Hudson, P. O. Box 6, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	1,520	160	103	338	678	50	148	110	40	131	1,759	3,279
Cross Memorial	Gary Watson, Rt. 1, Box 828, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,826	702	186	258	867	59	136	92	132	266	2,698	6,524
Drexel Memorial	Ann Pless, Rt. 9, Box 529, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2,912	494	73	458	3,500	0	25	50	0	5,952	10,553	13,465
Drexel First	Mrs. Tom McCall, P. O. Box 164, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	17,675	1,650	548	975	4,221	0	128	106	9	2,313	9,950	27,625
East Valdese	Robert Icard, P. O. Box 52, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	4,420	581	73	1,228	1,336	0	72	57	47	235	3,629	8,049
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 10, Box 98, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	6,300	770	314	374	708	0	0	80	0	941	3,187	9,487
Enon	Anillia Summersette, Rt. 2, Box 550, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	5,379	582	129	374	600	0	20	31	4	0	1,739	7,119
Friendship	Mrs. Ruth Clark, 311 Randolph St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,528	556	351	286	1,926	0	118	14	147	0	3,397	4,925
Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Blaine Causby, Rt. 2, Box 707, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	5,567	485	232	551	1,393	0	25	0	0	155	2,783	8,408
Grand View	Betty Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	300	250	150	300	250	0	150	200	200	875	2,375	2,675
High Peak	Mrs. Darrell Cooper, Rt. 2, Box 608, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	4,072	509	106	501	1,581	0	509	0	0	3,000	6,206	10,278
Hopewell	Mrs. Claude Williams, Rt. 8, Box 765, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,700	708	523	1,089	7,654	500	1,075	100	300	5,118	17,069	20,769
Icards Grove	Larry Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 538, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	1,141	33	205	151	231	0	0	0	100	8	728	1,869
Lake James	Vickie Moore, Rt. 10, Box 81, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	766
Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	852	0	36	40	28	0	180	0	51	0	335	1,187
Missionary Ridge	Ray Waters, P. O. Box 241, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	75	110	0	1,373	0	206	85	0	700	2,549	2,549
Morganton First	Barbara Lambert, P. O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	21,035	2,698	1,198	1,313	8,114	10	476	158	612	8,536	23,115	44,150
Morrison Memorial	Mrs. Curtis Lambert, Rt. 10, Box 370 E, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	321	321	200	200	391	0	127	15	53	0	1,307	1,628
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Lambert, 605 Cline Avenue, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	5,382	1,200	95	668	1,656	15	182	208	450	0	4,475	9,857
Mount Home	Mrs. Don Shields, Rt. 6, Box 551, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	9,146	898	621	1,127	3,214	0	244	139	234	450	6,927	16,073
Mount Olive	Garnet Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 555, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2,340	468	28	273	507	0	102	42	33	228	1,681	4,021
Mountain View 1		NO RESPONSE														
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Betty Taylor, Rt. 5, Box 348, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2,909	868	46	421	1,950	0	469	0	103	7,402	11,259	14,168

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State of North Carolina
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		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		Church Sponsored Missions				Other Mission Cause Expenditures										
Churches	Church Clerks & Addresses	Money pd. out on new constr. dur. year	All oth. church sponsored missn expenditures	Total church spons. mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associ. mission program	Desig.: State missions	Desig.: SB Home Missn. (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Desig.: SB Forgn. Missn. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Off.	Design.: SB Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	Desig.: SB Children's homes (cash plus gds.)	Desig.: SB Hospitals	Desig.: SB Homes for aged	Desig.: All oth (Bib. Society, Temp. Lg., etc.)	Tot. oth. missn. cause expend.	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Marie Lane, Rt. 6, Box 240, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,687	922	0	515	2,348	0	381	196	0	0	4,362	8,049
North Laurel	Kathy Elliot, Rt. 2, Box 408, Hudson 28638	0	0	0	93	307	683	307	684	0	614	614	614	0	3,825	3,919
North Morganton	Mrs. Walter Duckworth, 115 Curtis St., Morganton 28655	0	461	461	5,626	1,160	29	192	1,109	200	34	0	16	192	2,932	9,019
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	488	204	229	72	164	0	67	70	36	377	1,219	1,707
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt. 4, Box 435, Morganton 28655	2,121	0	2,121	9,122	500	225	700	3,000	350	200	250	350	848	6,423	17,666
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ruth Brittain, Rt. 8, Box 681, Morganton 28655	1,488	0	1,488	2,500	400	400	210	2,915	0	157	0	0	1,136	5,218	9,206
Pleasant View	Mrs. Frances Leatherman, Box 118, Broughton Hospital*	0	0	0	4,980	954	982	1,214	2,002	50	267	0	5	1,192	6,676	11,656
Riverside	Mrs. Wilma Shell, Rt. 2, Box 841 A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	50	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	746	807	807
Rutherford College, First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rt. 3, Box 70, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	1,927	400	457	449	615	0	97	30	20	62	2,130	4,057
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	107	0	100	21	31	0	259	293
Smyrna	Mrs. William Loven, 442 North Green St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	524	491	50	0	0	0	0	194	0	54	789	1,313
South Mountain	Gladys Walker, Rt. 6, Box 164, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,450	730	230	40	500	0	50	65	20	0	1,635	3,085
Southside	Mrs. Ruby Kiddy, 216 Herron St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,040	262	0	27	1,135	0	63	0	0	111	1,598	2,638
Trinity	Bob White, Rt. 10, Box 552 A, Morganton 28655	0	180	180	0	300	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	4,000	6,300	6,480
United	Mary Ballard, P. O. Box 518, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	5,019	502	75	449	1,752	0	0	0	0	105	2,434	7,454
Valdese First	Horace Brown, 513 Rodoret St., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	26,491	1,773	544	788	2,983	85	302	362	188	1,364	8,389	34,880
Walker Road	Donna Buchanan, Rt. 6, Box 511, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2,304	288	127	422	895	2	24	156	0	276	2,189	4,493
Zion	Mrs. David Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 472, Morganton, 28655	0	0	0	7,562	1,500	474	1,334	2,100	0	50	59	11	811	6,339	13,901
TOTALS	*Morganton 28655	3,609	5,232	8,841	214,326	29,982	11,951	25,453	83,957	1,672	9,169	4,311	5,721	50,993	223,719	447,694

Table I Special Information

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of North Caralina
Arnold Bell, Associational Moderator
Rt.9, Box 543, Morganton, NC 28655

Year Ending September 30, 1978

Y = Yes N = No

														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?															
Churches	Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses	28 No. church-type missn. started during the year	29 No. church-type missn. currently operating	30 No. other-type missn. started during year	31 No. other-type missn. currently operating	32 No. missions volunteers	33 Annie Armstrong Offering	34 No. participating in Missions Night Out	35 No. adult SS classes started	36 S.S. Workers Mtg. W-wkly M-monthly	37 No. mission S.S.'s started	38 Day care enrollment	39 Christian Day Sch. enrolment	40 Library	41 Planning new bldg. or remod. project	42 Missions Comm.	43 History Comm.	44 10% to Annuity Brd. for minister's ret.	45 Broadcast on radio or TV	46 F.M. Week of Prayer	47 Deacon training	48 H.M. Grad Ser study	49 On-to-College Day	50 Sr. adult prog.	51 Relig. Lib. Sunday	52 Bapt. Doctrine Study	53 Youth Week	54 World Missions Conf.	55 State paper in budget
Abee's Grove	Samuel Ballard, Rt.1, Box 47, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	1,431	10	0	M	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y
Amherst	Jim Wright, Rt.9, B ox 767, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	701	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y
Antioch	Tom Brittian, 546 Calico Rd., Lenoir 28654	0	0	0	0	0	322	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Asheville Street	Arlis Green, 114 Regan Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	2	245	10	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
Bethel	E.N. Jenkins, Rt.7, Box 12-J, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bethlehem	Kenneth Chapman, Rt.11, Watershed Rd., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Brookwood	Warren Bailey, Rt.4, Box 203, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
Burkemont	Dennis Leonard, Rt.6, Box 518 C, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	3	2,010	0	0	W	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Calvary	J.F. Jones, P.O. Box 42, Morganton, 28655	0	0	0	0	0	950	3	1	M	0	50	0	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y
Calvin Heights	Bill Reep, Rt.2, Box 235 AA, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	0	0	301	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
Catawba Valley	Ralph Ballew, P.O. Box413, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	0	0	525	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Community	Bill Wilson, Rt.6, Box 542, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1,020	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Cannelly Spring First	Mrs. Amie Wilkinson, Rt.1, Box 266, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	338	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y
Cross Memorial	Bobby Pawell, 2602 S. Sterling St., Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	0	258	10	0	M	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Drexel Memorial	Ed Seagle, P.O. Box 202, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	9	458	12	0	0	1	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y
Drexel First	Joe K. Byrd, Sr., P.O. Box 336, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	0	975	0	0	W	0	14	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
East Valdese	Hamer Heavner, P.O. Box 717, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	1,228	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
El Bethel	Ed Bean, Rt.10, Box 96, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	373	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Enon	Vurland Berry, Overlook Dr., Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	0	374	0	0	M	0	0	0	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y
Friendship	Gary Brown, 215 Hilton St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	286	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Glen Alpine First	Wayne Pollard, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	0	0	551	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Grandview	Jahn Whisnant, Rt.5, Box 528, Morganton 26855	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	M	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n
High Peak	Ray Walker, P.O. Box 583, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n
Hopewell	Robert Turner, Rt.8, Box 726, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	812	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	y
Icards Grove	Yates Icard, Rt.1, Box 358, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n
Lake James	Fred Epley, Rt.12, Box 440, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Lake View	Claude Cretts, Rt.1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt.6, Box 187 A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Morganton First	John Cantrell, Jr., P.O. Box 1091, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1,313	0	2	M	0	50	0	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n
Morrison Memorial	Curtis Lambert, Rt.10, Box 370 E., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	M	0	0	0	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	n
Mount Calvary	Harold Passmore, 900 Briggs, St., N.W. Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	678	18	0	M	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n
Mount Home	Glenn Childers, Rt.10, Box 13, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1,128	0	0	M	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y
Mount Olive	Avery Puett, Rt.1, Box 665, Morganton, 28655	0	0	0	0	0	273	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Mountain View 1		NO RESPONSE																											
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Rt.1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	421	25	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n

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Churches	Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses	No. church-type missn. started during the year	No. church-type missn currently operating	No. other-type missn. started during year	No. other-type missn. currently operating	No. missions volunteers	Annie Armstrong Offering	No. participating in Missions Night Out	No. adult SS classes started	S.S. Workers Mtg. W-wkly M-monthly	No. mission S.S.'s started	Day care enrollment	Christian Day Sch. enrolment	Library	Planning new bldg. or remod. project	Missions Comm.	History Comm.	10% to Annuity Brd. for minister's ret.	Broadcast on radio or TV	F.M. Week of Prayer	Deacon training	H.M. Grad Ser study	On-to-College Day	Sr. adult prog.	Relig. Lib. Sunday	Bapt. Doctrine Study	Youth Week	World Missions Conf	State paper in budget
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Route 6, Box 338, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	515	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
North Laurel	William Jacumin, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	307	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
North Morganton	Robert Clontz, Zion Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	192	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Route 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	0	0	72	10	0	m	0	0	0	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	y	y
Pleasant Hill	H. Wilson Chapman, Route 11, Box 505, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	0	m	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	y
Pleasant Ridge	Ray Miller, Route 2, Box 770, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	0	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n
Pleasant View	Arthur Edwards, P.O. Box 1425, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1,214	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n
Riverside	Bernhard Wilson, Route 3, Box 909, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n
Rutherford College First	Albert Huffman, P.O. Box 403, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	449	16	0	m	0	0	0	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	y	y	y
Silver Creek	Stanley Rogers, Route 8, Box 574, Morgonton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Smyrna	James Propst, Route 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
South Mountain	James Payne, Route 6, Box 15 144 P, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n		n		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Southside	Robert Clawson, LaColline St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Route 2, Box 279, Voldese 28690	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
United	G.W. Smith, P.O. Box 21, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	449	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	y		n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n
Valdese First	Ronnie Wilson, Route 1, Voldese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	788	0	1	w	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y
Walker Road	Jack Shelton, Route 4, Box 290, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	0	422	5	0	m	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Zion	Fred Fox, Route 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1,333	0	2	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
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CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina

150th Annual Session

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Enon Baptist Church, Morganton
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Morganton
Zion Baptist Church, Morganton
October 25-26, 1979

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NEXT MEETINGS WILL BE HELD WITH

High Peak Baptist Church, Valdese
Morning Session
El Bethel Baptist Church, Morganton
Evening Session
October 30, 1980

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Second Day
First Baptist Church, Glen Alpine
October 31, 1980

SERMONS

First Day	***Rev. William Thompson***
Alternate	***Rev. B.G. McMahan***
Second Day	***Rev. Bobby DeViney***
Alternate	***Rev. J.D. Grant***

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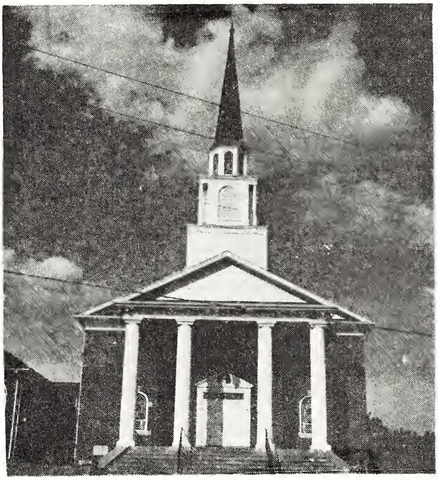

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1979-80 ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

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Vice-Moderator	**Timothy Horld**
Moderator	**Robert Rownd**
Director of Missions	**William O. Goble, Jr.**

Dedication

H. LEE SILVER

H. Lee Silver was born in Burke County on May 13, 1909, to the late Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Silver. He is a graduate of Morganton High School.

He is married to the former Theresa Kincaid and they have two children and one grandchild.

He is a member of the El Bethel Baptist Church where he serves his Lord in many ways. He is currently serving as church treasurer, a position which he has held for 23 years. He has served as Adult Sunday School teacher, Church Training Department Director, Chairman of Deacons, Brotherhood President, Sunday School Superintendent and has served several times on the pulpit committee.

In the Catawba River Association he has served on several committees. These are Committee on Committees, Chairman of the Place and Preacher Committee, State Missions Committee, served as Chairman of Transportation in the Crusade for Christ Rally, and Treasurer of the Burke County Christian Action League for the fight against liquor-by-the drink. At the present, he is serving on the South Mountain Camp Committee and Chairman of the Transportation Committee for the World Mission Conference in 1980.

Through the years he has truly been a faithful and dedicated servant of our Lord.

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GRAND VIEW: Rev. Robert Harris, Rt. 5, Morganton; Mr. Robert Harris, Rt. 5, Morganton.

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OAK GROVE: Rev. Jay Hall, Rt. 2, Nebo; Paul Browning, Rt. 2, Nebo.

PLEASANT HILL: Rev. Larry Cline, Rt. 11 Box 439, Morganton; Bob Hall, Rt. 4 Box 330, Morganton; Dan Wilson, Rt. 11 Box 500, Morganton; Mrs. Barbara McCurry, Rt. 4 Box 126, Morganton; Stacy Cook, Rt. 4 Box 435, Morganton; Mrs. Nina Chapman, Rt. 11 Box 505, Morganton; Mr. Wilson Chapman, Rt. 11 Box 505, Morganton.

PLEASANT VIEW: Rev. Ed Bennett, Rt. 9 Box 248-A, Morganton; Mr. Henry Yarbro, Rt. 10 Box 404, Morganton; Mr. Craig Stroup, 123 Stevens Drive, Morganton.

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UNITED: Cecil Rector, Rt. 2, Valdese; John Cooper, Rt. 2, Valdese.

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Constitution and By-Laws

ARTICLE 1

This body shall be called THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP
ARTICLE 2

(Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.

2. In addition, all ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith, and the officers of the Association.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of three years.

During this time the church or churches must demonstrate cooperation and goodwill with other Baptist Churches in their community and the Association.

It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges if they show they are cooperative Baptists.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

(Sec. e) The Reception and Location of New Churches Committee will be available o assist if called upon in helping prevent serious conflict within a church which does result in a dissatisfied group withdrawing from the Mother Church; the two groups will meet for reconciliation and gestures of goodwill. The Pastor and Deacon Chairman of the Mother Church and two leaders from the dissatisfied group will meet with he Reception and Location of New Churches Committee for reconciliation before the dissatisfied group can be considered for reception into the Association as a church. If he dissatisfied group offers gestures of reconciliation which are rejected by the Mother Church, that group may be received into the Association as a Church noneheless. In any case, the Reception and Location of New Churches Committee has a esponsibility to encourage members of the dissatisfied group to seek membership in ister churches.

OBJECTS
ARTICLE 3

The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for inreasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWER AND PREROGATIVES
ARTICLE 4

This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the work of Christ.

ORGANIZATIONS
ARTICLE 5

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person t serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS
ARTICLE 6

The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in th manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in thi Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by th Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from suc ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same decision at regula sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one-third of the churches enrolled shall be necessar to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Da in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Association territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of 12 members as follows Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, the Association Church Media Center Organiz tion, Treasurer, Director of Missions, Director of Evangelism, Director of Sund School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director

W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.
(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.
(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the Standing Committees, the Committee on Resolutions, Place and Preacher, Committee on Committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairperson to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, the American Bible Society, and Historian.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.
b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairperson who shall be elected annually.
c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the Associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve on a two year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The chairperson of the committee (Director of Evangelism), shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to the Christian Ministry." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Christian ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of 12 members, four elected each year to serve a three year term. Duties of the committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the Association: One shall be elected each year to serve a two year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Director of Missions, a pastor, and a representative from the Associational Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music Officers. And one layman from each group of Churches, at least one of whom has an understanding of real estate and finance. The Missions Committee shall group itself by sub-committees to which may be given assignments of responsibilities for special ministers as needed. This committee, including its chairperson, shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees. The duties of this committee shall be:

a. To distribute missionary information to the churches.
b. To survey and classify the needs of the area.
c. To inaugurate the best plans to meet those needs.
d. To actively lead, in cooperation with the officers, other committees, and local churches of the Association, in the fulfillment of those plans.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-elction.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two year term. This committee shall be responsible for maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve a three year term. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our Association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian who are provided

for in Article 5. Also it is to nominate the heads of the Associational organizations for presentation to the July meeting of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing Nominating Committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

(12) Auditing Committee: This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three year term. This committee shall audit the Treasurer's books at the close of the Associational year (September 30) and shall report to the annual meeting of the Association.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
ARTICLE 7

The Director of Missions of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE
ARTICLE 8

The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Director of Missions (ex-officio), each active pastor or interim pastor, Sunday School Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairperson of Deacons, and two other members (if desired) selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

ARTICLE 9

This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE 10

This Constitution and By-Laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready to reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when removed from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of the Covenant and the principles of God's Work.

"And may the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will, working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever."

Articles of Faith

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, that it has God as its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; and that it is the supreme standard by which all human conducts, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. We believe the Scriptures teach there is one, and only one, living and true God; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

3. We believe the Scriptures teach that man was created in holiness, but by voluntary transgression fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not only by constraint, but choice, and being by nature utterly void of holiness, are under just condemnation.

4. We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sacrifices and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of men it comprehends all means in connection with the need.

5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial office of the Son of God.

6. We believe the Scriptures teach Regeneration, of the new birth is that change wrought in the soul by the Holy Spirit, by which a new nature not before possessed is imparted, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus.

7. We believe the Scripture teaches that repentance is a personal act promoted by the Spirit, and consists in a godly sorrow for sin together with prayer for pardon, resulting in a persistent turning away from evil.

8. We believe the Scriptures teach that faith, is an evangelical grace wrought by the Spirit, it is the medium through which Christ is received by the soul as its sacrifice and Savior. It is an assent of the mind and a consent of the heart, consisting in belief and trust.

9. We believe the Scriptures teach that the blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life; that it is bestowed not because of our works of righteousness but through the faith in the Redeemer's blood, being imputed to us of God.

10. We believe the Scriptures teach that adoption is a gracious act by which the Father for the sake of Christ, accepts believers to the estate and condition of children, by a new and spiritual birth.

11. We believe the Scriptures teach that santification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of His Holiness; that it is progressive work, begun in regeneration and carried on in the hearts of the believers by the Holy Spirit through the continued use of the appointed means.

12. We believe the Scriptures teach that such as are truly regenerate will not utterly fall away and finally perish but will endure unto the end through their preserving attachment to Christ.

13. We believe the Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His Moral government which is holy, just and good; and that the end of the Gospel is to restore men through a mediator to unfeigned obedience toHis holy law.

14. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible Church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe that Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

16. We believe the Scriptures teach that the Lord's Supper is a provision of bread and wine, as symbols of Christ's body and blood, to be partaken by the members of the church in commemoration of Christ's death; its observance should be preceded by faithful self-examination.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the Lord's Day, that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment

for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the Last Day Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

Program

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
150th Annual Session
October 25-26, 1979

THEME: BOLD MISSION THRUST — EVERY BAPTIST INVOLVED UNTIL EVERY PERSON REACHED

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 25, 1979

9:10 A.M. Enon Baptist Church, Morganton, NC

9:00	Prelude	
9:10	Call To Order	*W. Arnold Bell *Moderator*
	Worship	
	Hymn - "To God Be The Glory"	No. 33
	*Eddie Johnson, Music Director	
	Judy Stroupe and Wade Massengill, Instrumentalists	
	Scripture and Prayer	*J.D. Grant *Pastor, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church*
9:20	Roll Call of Churches and Enrollment of Messengers	Dot Sims
	Recognition of Visitors, New Pastors and Staff	*Bill Goble
9:30	Church Organizations and Miscellaneous Reports	
	Sunday School	*Woodrow Busch, Dir.
	Church Training	*Jerry Gamble, Dir.
	Women's Missionary Union	Reba Barnes, Dir.
	Brotherhood	Albert Epley, Dir.
	Music	*Eddie Johnson, Dir.
	Church Media/Library	Billie Bolinger, Dir.
10:00	Stewardship/Cooperative Program	*Zack Fleming, Repr.
10:05	Temperance and Morals	*Robert Hicklin, Repr.
	Speaker: Coy Privette Christian Action League	

10:15 Hymn - "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" .... No. 391
Lee Harris, Directing
10:20 Special Message .... Robert Stewart
Director, Sunday School Dept., Baptist State Convention, Raleigh
10:50 Executive Promotion Committee .... Moderator Bell, Chairman
10:53 Treasurer's Report .... Jean Pless, Treasurer
10:58 Budget and Finance Committee .... Moderator Bell, Chairman
11:03 Nominating Committee .... *McCoy Robinson, Chairman
11:06 Director of Missions .... *Bill Goble
Presentation of 1979-80 Calendar of Activities
11:20 Miscellaneous Business
11:30 Youth & Family Services .... McCoy Robinson, Dir. Ministry
11:35 Committee on Committees .... Ed Bean, Chairman
11:40 Historian's Report .... *W.A. Huneycutt, Chairman
11:45 Hymn - "Make Me a Blessing" .... No. 290
11:50 Special Music .... Quartet
11:55 Message .... *Don Willis
Pastor, United Baptist Church
12:30 Benediction - Adjournment - Meal in Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 25

6:50 P.M. Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Theme:
BOLD MISSION THRUST — THROUGH EVANGELISM, VOLUNTEERISM, HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

6:50 Call to Worship .... Men's Ensemble
7:00 Call to Order .... Moderator
Worship
Hymn - "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" .... No. 138
Scripture and Prayer .... *Douglas Butts
Pastor, Brookwood Baptist Church
7:10 Evangelism .... *Timothy Horldt, Chairman
Speaker .... *Victor Cole, Director
Department of Evangelism Development, Raleigh
7:40 Home Missions .... Betty Lawing, Repr.
7:45 Foreign Missions .... *Bill Goble
Director of Missions
7:50 Hymn - "We've a Story to Tell" .... No. 167
7:55 Volunteerism .... Roy Holder, Chairman
Brevard, Volunteerism Task Force, Baptist State Convention
8:10 Hymn - "Make Me A Blessing" .... No. 177
8:15 Introduction of Speaker
Special Music .... Special Ensemble
8:20 Missionary Message .... *G. Kenneth Varner
SBC Missionary to Taiwan
8:55 Benediction

Denotes Ordained Minister

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 26

Zion Baptist Church, Morganton, NC

Theme:
BOLD MISSION THRUST — THROUGH STATE MISSIONS

8:55	Prelude	
9:00	Call to Order	*W. Arnold Bell *Moderator*
	Worship	
	Hymn - "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"	No. 277
	Scripture and Prayer	*J.W. Crouse *Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church*
9:10	American Bible Society	*Clyde Buckner
9:15	South Mountain Baptist	*T.A. Lineburger, Dir. Camp
9:25	Miscellaneous Business	
9:40	Christian Higher Education	*Wendell Guerry, Repr.
	WPCC Campus Ministry	
9:45	Christian Literature	*Ernest Richards, Repr.
	Hymn - "I Gave My Life For Thee"	No. 417
9:50	N.C. Baptist Hospital	*Eugene Lawing
9:55	N.C. Baptist Home for Aging	*Jay Hall
10:00	N.C. Baptist Children's Homes	*James Sessions
	Speaker: Dr. W.R. Wagoner, Pres. *Area Repr. Hickory - Donna Lail*	
10:15	Baptist Annuity	*Timothy Horldt, Repr.
10:20	Baptist Foundation	*Paul Lovingood, Repr.
10:22	State Missions	Lee Silver, Repr.
10:26	Hymn - "To Worship, Work, and Witness"	No. 238
10:30	Special Music	Quartet
10:35	State Missions Message	*Luther Osment *Western N.C. Area Mountain Missionary, Sylva*
11:00	Burke United Christian	*Curtis Sides, Dir. Ministries
11:05	Election of Officers for 1979-80	
11:15	Resolutions Committee	*Eugene Lawing, Chairman
11:25	Hymn - "I Love to Tell the Story"	No. 461
11:30	Memorial Service	Mrs. Fannie Collins, Repr.
	Soloist: Thad Brendle	
11:35	Hymn - "Alleluia"	No. 422
11:40	Special Music	*Eddie Johnson, Music Dir.
11:45	Message	*Ernest Richards *Pastor, Enon Baptist Church*
12:15	Benediction - Adjournment to Fellowship Hall for Meal	

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Proceedings

FIRST SESSION — OCTOBER 25, 1979
Thursday Morning
ENON BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. The 150th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Arnold Bell. Eddie Johnson led the congregation in the hymn, "To God Be The Glory," accompanied by Mrs. Judy Stroupe at the organ and Mrs. Sandra Walker at the piano. Rev. J.D. Grant, pastor of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, read the scripture and led in prayer.

2. The Clerk, Mrs. Theodore Sims, called the roll of churches and moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 150th Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion second and approved.

3. Rev. W.O. Goble, Jr., Director of Missions, recognized all visitors, and seven new pastors and staff member in our association who were present at the meeting.

4. Rev. Ernest Richards, host pastor, welcomed the messengers to the church.

5. Church organizations and miscellaneous reports were given: Sunday School by Woodrow Busch, Church Training by Jerry Gamble, Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. Reba Barnes, and Brotherhood by Ted Sims. The moderator announced that three churches are participating in the Refugee Settlement project with these being Morganton First, Drexel First, and Calvary Baptist Churches.

6. Music report given by Eddie Johnson with the Music Directors' Quartet having special music. Church Media/Library by William Goble, Stewardship report by Zack Fleming, and the Temperance and Morals report by Robert Hicklin with Coy Privette representing the Christian Action League speaking to the report. Motion made to accept, second and approved.

7. Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" led by Lee Harris.

8. Mr. Johnny Ross, Adult Consultant, Baptist Sunday School Department, Raleigh, brought a message entitled, "Being Responsible for the Flock."

9. The Executive Promotional Committee report was given by the moderator. It was moved, second and approved.

10. The moderator brought a recommendation from the Advisory Steering Committee that the 1979 Annuals of the Catawba River Baptist Association be dedicated to Mr. Lee Silver. It was moved, second, and approved.

11. Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Jean Pless. It was moved, second and approved.

12. Robert Tenery made a report on the action taken by the association on the selling of the associational home.

13. The moderator presented the Budget and Finance Committee report which was moved, second and approved.

14. Nominating Committee report was presented by McCoy Robinson which was moved, second and approved.

15. Director of Missions report and presentation of the 1980 Calendar of Activities were presented by William Goble. These were moved, second and approved.

16. Joe Church presented the Ordination Examining Committee report. It was moved, second and approved.

17. Miscellaneous Business:

- ●1. The moderator brought a report from the Reception and Location of New Churches Committee with a recommendation that our association terminate the watchcare status of North Cross Baptist Church at this time with the understanding that the church would have the option of making an application for membership at a later time. It was moved, second and approved.
- ●2. The moderator introduced Rev. Bob Thurkill from Hudson, former pastor of Clerby Baptist Church, who is available as a supply pastor.
- ●3. Buddy Corbin encouraged churches to help the three churches in the association who are going to sponsor refugee families.

18. Robert Rownd, Vice-Moderator presiding, announced the Seminary Extension classes being held on Tuesday nights.

19. Youth and Family Service report was presented by McCoy Robinson. It was moved, second and approved.

20. Committee on Committees report was presented by William Goble, W.A. Huneycutt presented the Historical report. These were moved, second and approved.

21. Hymn "Make Me A Blessing," led by Eddie Johnson.

22. Robert Rownd introduced the speaker, Rev. Don Willis.

23. Special Music by the Quartet.

24. Annual Sermon: Rev. Don Willis, pastor of United Baptist Church. Text: Mark 8:22-25. Title: "Seeing Things We Need in Our Lives and Churches."

25. William Goble announced the night meeting and gave directions to the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Coy Privette called attention to the *Biblical Recorder*.

26. The moderator announced that a love offering for Woodrow Green, who had given one year of free custodian work at the Baptist Center, would be taken at the doors as the people left the church. This offering amounted to $102.

27. Ernest Richards announced about the meal and led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the food. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

28. There were around 245 in attendance at this session.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION
October 25, 1979
PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. Call to worship was congregation singing with Mrs. Frances Horton at the organ and Mrs. Frances Corbin at the piano.

2. Robert Rownd, Vice-Moderator, called the meeting to order.

3. Hymn "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," led by Eddie Johnson. Scripture was read by Rev. Sherrill Lane, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church and prayer by Rev. Buddy Corbin, pastor of Drexel First Baptist.

4. Evangelism report was presented by Timothy Horldt with Mr. Victor Cole, Director of Department of Evangelism Development, Raleigh, speaking to this report.

5. Home Missions report was presented by Mrs. Betty Lawing and the Foreign Missions report by William Goble.

6. The vice-moderator introduced the speaker, Mr. Roy Holder, Chairman Brevard, Volunteerism Task Force of the Baptist State Convention.

7. Hymn "We've A Story to Tell," led by Eddie Johnson.

8. Mr. Roy Holder spoke on Volunteerism to mission work.

9. Hymn "Take My Life, Lord," led by Eddie Johnson.

10. The vice-moderator introduced the missionary speaker, Rev. Kenneth Varner. ner.

11. Special Music by Eddie Johnson.

12. Missionary message was brought by Rev. Kenneth Varner, S.B.C. Missionary to Taiwan.

13. Benediction by Joe Church. There were approximately 200 in attendance for the night session.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION
October 26, 1979
ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. The moderator called the meeting to order.

2. Hymn "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound," led by Eddie Johnson. Scripture and prayer was led by Rev. J.W. Crouse, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church.

3. Rev. Ralph May, new pastor at Zion Baptist Church, was introduced. He welcomed the messengers to the church and announced the facilities available for their use.

4. American Bible Society report was given by Clyde Buckner and South Mountain Baptist Camp report was given by T.A. Lineburger.

5. Miscellaneous Business:

● 1. Lee Silver presented the Place and Preachers report. It was moved, second and approved.

● 2. Moderator called on Ernest Richards, chairman of Furnishings Committee, to give a report on some needs at the Baptist Center. A piano and bulletin boards were two main things needed.

● 3. William Goble read a list of items needed at Baptist Center.

● 4. He announced that the association had purchased new creation tracts and rack from the state convention for $75.00.

● 5. William Goble read a list of participating churches in the World Mission Conference, April 13-16, 1980 and encouraged others to participate.

● 6. Moderator reminded the people to register if they had not done so.

7. Eddie Johnson announced that the Ministers' Conference is trying to purchase hymnals for the Baptist Center. Anyone could help with this project if they would like.

● 6. The Christian Higher Education report was given by Wendell Guerry with Eddie Johnson and Mr. Bob Abrams from Gardner-Webb College speaking to the report. Ernest Richards reported on the Christian Literature.

7. Hymn "I Gave My Life for Thee," led by Jim Manchester.

8. Reports were given as follows: Baptist Hospital by Eugene Lawing, Home for Aging by Jay Hall, Children's Homes by James Sessions with Dr. W.R. Wagoner, President of the Homes, speaking to the report, Baptist Annuity by Timothy Horldt, Baptist Foundation by Paul Lovingood with Rev. James McQuere speaking to the report, State Missions by Lee Silver. Some of these reports were moved, second and approved.

9. Hymn "To Worship, Work, and Witness" led by Rick Bailey.

10. J.D. Grant introduced our State Mission speaker, Luther Osment, Western N.C. Area Mountain Missionary of Sylva.

11. Special Music by the Quartet.

12. State Mission message brought by Luther Osment.

13. Curtis Sides, Director of Burke United Ministries, brought a report on this ministry.

14. Election of Officers:
Moderator - Robert Rownd
Vice-Moderator - Timothy Horldt
Treasurer - Mrs. Phifer Pless
Clerk - Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.

15. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Eugene Lawing. It was moved, second and approved.

Resolutions Committee Report

The Resolutions Committee of the Catawba River Baptist Association recommends that we, the messengers of the 150th Annual Session of the association express:

1. Our deepest gratitude for God's mercy and blessings upon us.
2. To our host churches, Enon, Pleasant Ridge, and Zion Baptist Churches, for the excellent hospitality and meals.
3. We offer thanks to God for the continuous work of the officers and committees of our association. Their unselfish efforts, under His leadership, have helped us to advance the kingdom work in our association and throughout the world. In a special way we would like to express our appreciation to the Rev. Arnold Bell, our moderator, and to Rev. Robert Rownd, Vice-moderator, for their tactful, Christian attitude in all associational business matters.
4. Our thanks to the program committee for the informative and inspiring program and for all who participated in it.
5. Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation and thanks to Rev. Joe B. Church for his leadership and to those who helped in the defeat of L.B.D. in the city of Valdese.
6. Finally, be it resolved that we return to our churches in deep searching of soul and commitment to our Lord to face the increasingly difficult challenges to shape the eternal destinies of the present generation and to accomplish our theme: Every Baptist involved until every person reached.

16. Hymn "Amazing Grace," led by Lee Harris.

17. Memorials were presented by Mrs. Fannie Collins with soloist Thad Brendle.

18. Hymn "Alleluia," led by Eddie Johnson.

19. Special music by Eddie Johnson.

20. Annual Sermon: Rev. Ernest Richards, pastor of Enon Baptist Church. Text: Matthew 5. Title: "No Man Goes to Hell Alone."

21. Moderator expressed thanks for all cooperation given him during his service and presented the gavel to the new moderator, Robert Rownd.

22. Robert May, host pastor, expressed thanks for the food. Delicious meal was served by the host church.

23. There were approximately 200 in attendance at the final session.

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Committee on Committees for 1979-80

ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE: Provided by the Constitution.

BUDGET AND FINANCE: Provided by the Constitution, plus Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Brittain, 1980; Fred Fox. 1981; Chairman (Moderator).

CHRISTIAN ACTION: *W.A. Huneycutt, 1980 Chairman; John Golding, 1980; J. Burl Sain, 1980; *Robert Tenery, 1981; Harold Passmore, 1981; David Wiley Oaks, 1981.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Briscoe Cannon (Chairman), 1980; Roy Whitener, 1980; Pope Harper, 1981; Bill Roy Buff, 1981.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: J.H. Waldrop, 1980; Jerry Pearson, 1980; *Paul Lovingood (Chairman), 1981; Mrs. Nellie Craig, 1981; *Roy Houston, 1982; Max Cannon, 1982.

EVANGELISM: *Charles Perry, 1980; *William J. Thompson, 1980; *Gene Ridley, 1981; *Joe B. Church (Chairman), 1981.

MEMORIALS: Mrs. Essie (Edwin) Lingafelt, 1980.

MISSIONS: *Jerry F. Gamble (Chairman), Mrs. Phifer Kincaid, Cecil Abee, Ralph Ballew, Mrs. Reba Barnes, Tommy Clontz, Mrs. Sue Cozort, Albert Epley, Pope Harper, Lloyd Harris, G.W. Smith, Moderator, Director of Missions.

ORDAINING EXAMINING: *Bob Devinney, 1980; *Joe B. Church, 1981; *W.A. Huneycutt (Chairman), 1982.

PASTORLESS CHURCHES: *Henry Carroll (Chairman), 1980; *Don Willis, 1981; *Douglas Butts, 1982.

PLACE AND PREACHER: *B.G. McMahan (Chairman), 1980; Mrs. Ed Bean, 1980; Woodrow Greene, 1980.

RADIO: Jerry Denton, 1981.

RECEPTION AND LOCATION OF NEW CHURCHES: Moderator (Chairman), *Eugene Lawing, 1980; Tom Brittain, 1980; Grover Shuping, 1980; Bill Hoyle, 1980; J.P. Browning, 1981; *W.H. Flowers, 1981; Donald Lovelace, 1981; *Arnold Bell, 1982; *R.L. Harris, 1982; *Bill Jones, 1982; Wayne Pollard, 1982.

RESOLUTIONS: *R. Knolan Benfield (Chairman), 1980; *James Sessions, 1980; Paul Goodnight, 1980.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP: *Larry Cline (Chairman), 1980; Phil Heavener, 1981; Lee Silver, 1982.

TRUSTEES: J.P. Browning, 1980; Henry Yarbro, 1980; Edwin Lingafelt, 1981; Claude Sitton (Chairman), 1981; Craig Stroupe, 1982; Albert Stephens, Jr., 1982.

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY: Gail Lawing, 1980; Tom Lineberger, 1980; Milton Huffman, 1980; *Ernest Richards (Chairman), 1981; Thad Brendle, 1981; Dr. C.J. Dellinger, 1981; Mrs. M.O. Braswell, 1981; Part-time Director: *McCoy Robinson.

EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE: Provided by the Constitution.

MAINTENANCE (PROPERTIES) COMMITTEE: Arthur Carswell (Chairman), 1980; Boyd Pearson, 1980; Bobby Brittain, 1981; Tommy Clontz, 1981.

WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE (WPCC) CAMPUS MINISTRY:

Part-time Campus Minister - Eddie Johnson
Board of Advisors 3-year term (1979-1981):
Wendell Guerry (Chairman)
Grady Church (WPCC-Baptist)
John Whiteheart (WPCC-Baptist)
Mrs. Eugene Lawing (WPCC Baptist)
Mrs. Sue Cozort (Baptist)
Odell Wright (Baptist)
Roy Houston (Baptist)
Mrs. Bill Hall (Baptist)
*Jim Kirkpatrick (Presb.)
Mrs. Alice Meyer (Episc.)
*Melvin McIntosh (Meth.)
*W. Flemon McIntosh, Jr. (Presb.)

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Roderick Orders, 1980; Fred Hull, 1981; *W. Arnold Bell (Chairman), 1982.

LITERACY MISSION COORDINATOR: Mrs. Geraldine Rector, Assistant - Miss Mary Harris.

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society	*Clyde Buckner
Baptist Annuity	*Tim Horldt
Baptist Foundation	*Paul Lovingood
Baptist Children's Home	*James Sessions
Christian Higher Education	*Wendell Guerry
Christian Life and Public Affairs	*Buddy Corbin
Christian Literature	*Ernest Richards
Baptist Homes for Aging	*Jay Hall
Home Missions	Mrs. Eugene Lawing
Foreign Missions	Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield
Baptist Hospital	*Eugene Lawing
Temperance and Morals	*Robert Hicklin
State Missions	Lee Silver
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. M.O. Braswell
Seminary Extension	*Robert Rownd
Senior Adult Coordinator	*R. Knolan Benfield
Stewardship/Cooperative Program	*Zack Fleming
Church Library/Media	Miss Billie Bolinger
Historian	*W.A. Huneycutt

*denotes ordained minister

____denotes new post or person

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151st Annual Session - October 30, 31, 1980

Preacher, First Day . . . . *Bill J. Thompson, Valdese First
Alternate Preacher . . . . *B.G. McMahan, Catawba Valley
Preacher, Second Day . . . . *Bob Devinney, North Morganton
Alternate Preacher . . . . *J.D. Grant, Pleasant Ridge

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Pre-school

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(Crusader Counselor)
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Mission Study Leaders ...... Bill & Roberta Goble, Box 993, Morganton, NC 28655

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  Pianist.......................... Mrs. Sue Cozort, Box 842, Drexel, NC 28619
  Organist .... Mrs. Judy Stroupe, 103 Buff St., Morganton, NC 28655

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Sunday School

The Sunday School is the primary Bible teaching and reaching organization of our Southern Baptist churches. Every growing church within our Convention emphasizes their Sunday School, and a characteristic of growing Baptist churches within North Carolina is that they have a Sunday School enrollment that is 90 percent of their church membership compared to 70 percent in the average church.

North Carolina Baptists are in the third year of their Bold Mission Thrust. The 1982 Bold Mission goal for Sunday School growth is to increase by 150,000 people (over 1976 levels) by 1982. This means about a 22 percent increase in growth in the five year period. It is hoped that every church in our association will adopt similar goals so that we can reach an increasing number of people for baptisms, church membership and discipleship.

The Associational Sunday School conducted the following ministries in the past year to support and strengthen our local churches in their Bible teaching and reaching responsibilities: a Sunday School Growth Conference, a Teacher Training Workshop, an Associational VBS Clinic, a Pastor/Sunday School Director Workshop, and assisted in the Key Leadership Conference.

The two major emphases for 1979/80 are Bold Bible Teaching and Learning and Bold Evangelism and Sunday School Growth. Associational projects to support these emphases include a Teacher Training Workshop using the new "Reaching" series of books for March 10-11; training the ASSIST team at Ridgecrest, April 17-19; the Associational VBS Clinic on April 28 and April 29 and the Pastor/Director Workshop on August 4.

Every Church can have an enthusiastic and growing Sunday School, and your Associational Sunday School workers are ready to help you realize your Bold Mission goals.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow E. Busch, Jr.
Associational Sunday
School Director

Associational Church Training Report

Church Training is an integral part of the Bold Mission Thrust of the association. It is called upon to train the present and future teachers and leaders of our churches. The Church Training Program is not in competition with other programs that are carried on in a church but enhance them.

The Church Training program deals with four areas of study. They are Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History and Church Policy and Organization. However, many other training areas are taught, depending on the individual church. Often, the four basic areas of study are neglected. If any of the areas are neglected the church suffers. It suffers by not having trained teachers and leaders.

There were 35 churches in our association that reported Church Training programs last year. That means that 18 of our churches are not training their people to be well informed teachers and leaders.

During our Associational Key Leadership Conference in August, there were 12 churches represented. Three of these churches did not have Church Training programs but there was hope that they soon would begin them. I am thankful for the renewed interest in the Church Training program.

During my participation in the state-wide Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May, I was asked to set three goals for the Association Church Training Program. I proposed the following goals:

1. Start six Church Training units. Each unit being a new program in a church that does not have an ongoing program.
2. Start an Associational Church Training Council. This council would be made up of the Associational Director and age-group leaders.

3. Have Bible Drill and Speakers' Tournaments. Tournaments for children and youth would compete on local, regional, and state-wide levels.

I ask each church to set goals for your Church Training program this year. Aim high and the Lord will bless you for it. With your help this will be the best Church Training year ever.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry F. Gamble,
Director

Foreign Mission Report
1978-79

Let us offer thanks for God's blessings on Southern Baptist work around the world!

1977-78	1978-79	New Fields:
1. Work in 90 countries	94 countries	Bolivia, Haiti, Mauritius, St. Martin
2. STAFF		
Missionary Appts. - 279	350	
Career Missionaries - 2,365	2,487	
Missionary Assoc. - 217	224	
Journeymen - 183	183	
Volunteers - 2,413	2,866	
3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT		
Number of churches - 8,533	10,440	
Members - 1,071,922	1,214,699	
Baptisms - 98,715	94,543	

4. EVANGELISM HIGHLIGHTS

- The expanded efforts called for by the Bold Mission Thrust brought about evangelistic campaigns in Hong Kong, Brazil.
- A new communications and recording center was opened in Uruguay.
- New Baptist programs in Portuguese have been broadcast over Trans World Radio in Swaziland to Angola and Mozambique.
- In Italy, Baptists have started a small radio station from which 14 churches are broadcasting programs. The FMB has 30 missionaries who have broadcasting as their major assignments; 42 countries; 9,933 radio broadcasts; 951 TV broadcasts.

5. SCHOOLS AND STUDENT WORK

1. Greatly increased enrollments in seminaries: Portugal, Hong Kong, and Mexico.
2. A new theological institute was opened in Argentina.
3. Theological education by Extension continued to expand in Venezuela, Chile, Uruguay, Tanzania, and Taiwan.
4. Student work in Bangkok was especially strong in the major university. Contact was made with 100,000 students by a brief TV presentation of the Gospel. Christian students distributed 50,000 copies of a student-published Christian newspaper.

6. PUBLICATION WORK

1. Sales rose 45 percent.
2. First Bible study guide published in French.

3. Most complete one-volume evangelical Bible commentary published in Spanish.
4. 35,000 Spanish copies of *The Baptist Hymnal* went on sale in July and all sold by the middle of August.
5. Translation of Gospel of John into language of the largest Muslim group in Togo.
6. The first Arabic-Greek concordance produced in Lebanon.
7. New bookstores: Nigeria, the Dominican Republic, Chile and Peru.

7. HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE ADVANCEMENTS
   1. Transfer of responsibility for the Mexico hospital from FMB to the national convention.
   2. Assignments of seven missionaries to work in government medical facilities in Bophuthatswana.
   3. Election of the first national administrator of the Korea hospital.
   4. Opening of Baptist dental clinics in Grenada and the Ivory Coast.
   5. First Baptist missionary dentist began work in Tanzania.
8. BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS
   1. A large scale grain distribution program in Upper Volta.
   2. Refugee ministries to Vietnamese and Cambodians in Thailand.
   3. Help in Caribbean disasters.
   4. New prison ministry in St. Vincent.
   5. Assistance in a Christian counseling center in India.

   Southern Baptists gave a total of $1,748,000.00 for world hunger and disaster relief. Funds were utilized in 31 countries.
9. CONTRIBUTIONS

   TOTAL: $64,995,017.

   Lottie Moon Offering: $35,919,605.40

   GOAL FOR LOTTIE MOON OFFERING — 1979: $40,500,000.

One event of 1979 which has brought much concern and prayer to mission-minded Southern Baptists has been the retirement of the Executive Secretary of the FMB - Dr. Baker J. Cauthen. How we thank God for his ministry of 26 years as the chief executive officer of the Board! In January 1980, Dr. Keith Parks will become the new Executive Secretary. Let us uphold him with our prayers!

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) D. Calhoun Johnson
Foreign Mission Representative

Woman's Missionary Union Report

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is MISSIONS: to teach missions, to support missions with prayers and offerings, to inform the people about the work of the denomination, and to engage in mission action and direct evangelism.

Here in Catawba River Baptist Association, the WMU has co-operated in every way to help make BOLD MISSIONS a reality in our churches, not just a slogan.

Through leadership attendance at various state workshops to train and inform the leadership, our WMU leaders have led in Key Leadership Conferences, and in the Association WMU Workshop to train the local WMU leaders.

At the Annual Association Session, Archie Jones, former missionary challenged the women to send their pastors and themselves to the field to find out the need first hand. In our fall training workshop the theme of LIFE CHANGING COMMITMENTS was put before the women.

The Associational WMU is also a part of the preparation for our World Mission Conference in April of 1980 that has a goal to involve all churches in our association in these days of missionary education.

Through every age level organization: Mission friends, G.A.'s, Acteens, Baptist Young Women, and Baptist Women, WMU has a place for every woman in the Church to be a part of the great commission to go into all the world and preach the gospel with prayers, money and direct involvement in our own neighborhood.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Baxter Barnes
WMU Director

Home Missions Report

During 1978 the Home Mission Board appointed 885 career missionaries, 615 associate missionaries and 64 US-2ers. They also appointed 100 volunteers through Mission Service Corps and approximately 21,700 served through the Special Mission Ministries Department.

In the past two years, the Home Mission Board and other Southern Baptist Convention groups have begun work in 156 countries without a Southern Baptist witness, reducing the number of unentered counties to 574.

The 34th State Baptist Convention was formed in October, with the assistance of HMB personnel. The Nevada Convention, organized just 30 years after the first SBC church began there, boasts 75 congregations and 14,000 members.

The year marked significant increases in operating funds, although the 1978 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal of $13 million was not reached. Total gifts of $25,279,805 were 17½% above the 1977 figure, with $11,489,194 from the Cooperative Program and $12,282,227 from the Annie Armstong Easter Offering.

Two staff positions were added this year as the Research Division was formed, totaling 275 employees at the HMB office in Atlanta. The missionary force numbered 2,830, with 159 persons appointed in 1978. About 145 mission pastors received financial assistance to provide for them until their churches can become self-supporting.

Although Southern Baptists are represented in all 50 states, many communities still have no Southern Baptist congregations. Let us support the Home Mission Board with our prayers and our money and whenever possible volunteer for special mission ministries. Could our 1980's report say, "there are no counties in the United States unentered by Southern Baptist."

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Lawing

Brotherhood Report

The mission of the Brotherhood is to help the church bring people to Jesus Christ through missions involvement of Baptist men and boys. Its goals are accomplished through the following activities: (1) Engage in Mission activities, (2) Teach missions, (3) Pray for and give to missions, (4) Develop personal ministry and (5) Interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination. The aim of the Associational

Brotherhood is to support and strengthen the Church Brotherhood programs.

We invite your attention now to some of the events that God has used to bless our men and boys in the past year.

A workshop was conducted for the officers and workers of Baptist Men and R.A.'s. Home and Foreign studies were sponsored jointly with the W.M.U. and Baptist Men's Day was observed in many of our churches. Our Associational organization was represented at the N.C. Baptist Men's Conference, the State Missions Conference and the Regional Baptist Men's Workshop.

Our Associational Royal Ambassador Program was full and exciting. Our R.A. Recreational Program included a basketball league, a soft ball league, a track meet and a crusader car competition.

Nearly $3,000 was raised for Home Missions as a result of a seven mile hike in April by 270 R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Acteens and Leaders.

A Crusader R.A. and G.A. Day Camp at South Mountain Baptist Camp drew 125 boys, girls and leaders.

To the churches of our association, we extend our sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation and the good work in Missions. We praise God for the blessing of the past year and look to the coming year with a sense of expectancy. May God continue to bless you.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Epley
Brotherhood Director

Evangelism Report - 1979

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with date and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C.W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

The Division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

Our Catawba River Baptist Association held its annual Evangelism Clinic and Rally on February 12 at the Pleasant View Baptist Church. The ministers at the clinic were given information of the use of full time evangelists in the local church by the Bill Penley evangelist team. Bro. Penley then led the service that evening for the rally.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

Tim Horldt, Chairman

American Bible Society Report

The American Bible Society and the Southern Baptist Convention work cooperatively as "partners" in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with people around the world. This mission is to make God's Word available to all men everywhere in a language and form they can easily read and understand.

The American Bible Society is committed to a policy of placing at least a portion of Holy Scripture into the hands of anyone who will read it. Price must never be a deterrent. Consequently Scriptures are sold in the United States below full cost and overseas at a fraction of their actual cost. They are cheerfully given without charge to those who cannot afford to pay anything. This is made possible by gifts contributed to the Society.

We as Southern Baptist have joined hands in a Bold Mission Thrust to share Christ with every person in the world by the year of 2000. The Scripture says "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the work of God." As Southern Baptists and more particularly as Christians we should avail ourselves to this cooperative work with the American Bible Society. I hope more and more of the churches in our association will include more in their budgets for distributing God's Word.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde J. Buckner

State Missions Report

This year for the first time, six of our offerings for various mission needs in our state will be combined into one, "The North Carolina Mission Offering"; this offering to be received in our churches in September and October. The emphasis will replace the special offerings taken for Baptist Children's Homes (Thanksgiving), Homes for the Aged, Hospital (Mother's Day), Heck Jones, State Missions, etc.

Only three special offerings will be promoted by our denomination each year, and these are Lottie Moon Christmas offering (for foreign missions), Annie Armstong (Home Missions), and North Carolina Missions (for mission needs within our state). This will mean a savings in cost of printing materials for our convention, yet each church is free to contribute to any ministry it wants to.

We hope there will be a minimum of confusion when trying anything new like this. We believe our churches will find this a good way to support the various social agencies by cutting down on the number of offerings taken yearly. Therefore, we hope All churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association will become familiar with this plan of merger, and will support it 100%.

The statewide goal for this year is $2,000,000 this is a very modest amount, when we think of the number of churches, and the number of people who make up their membership. The money from this offering is so vital to our Baptist Agencies in carrying out their services to people who need them so much.

Let us all determine to support The North Carolina Mission Offering with our prayers and money; if we do, I'm sure that God will bless us as He has in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Silver, Representative

Stewardship Report 1979

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust is a dream of greater mission support and church growth. We are committed to making this dream a reality. If this Bold Mission Thrust is to succeed, all of us must dream the dream and give the support that God would have us give.

Our State Convention and National Convention are providing us with Training and Guidance as well as our association. This Summer we had the opportunity to be motivated through the Key Leadership Conference in August. Many leaders from Churches responded. It is imperative that all leaders become excited about Bold Missions if we as churches and association are to do our part in Bold Mission Thrust.

We Recommend:

1. Let us encourage each church to enlist as many grateful and generous supporters of missions as possible.
2. Every church seek to increase its income during the budget year by at least 15 percent.
3. Every church develop a unified budget and Stewardship Emphasis on mission support.
4. Elect and train a Stewardship Committee to assist the church in training and developing Christian Stewards.
5. The association will continue to provide information and training opportunities available to churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Zack Fleming,
Chairman

The Associational Church Media Organization (TACMO)

An article in a recent issue of the *Media, Library Services Journal* sums up the challenge of the media centers in the churches as we go into the next decade - the 80's. Materials to emphasize Baptist beliefs and programs, resources for teaching, church fellowship, the ministry, and counseling are just a few of the many phases of church relationships mentioned. An effective media center can make an important contribution to Bold Mission Thrust.

In May, your Director was privileged to attend the Key Leadership Conference in Ridgecrest. As a follow-up, media center directors of the churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association were given the opportunity to meet for discussion of current progress, problems, and trends in their own churches.

A tentative plan to provide basic materials and aids for processing media is an aim of this committee. Also a workshop is planned for sometime during this next associational year. Details will be announced later.

In the meantime, if you need help, please contact the Baptist Center or any member of this committee.

Billie Bolinger
Director, TACMO

A Report from Burke United Christian Ministries
by the Executive Director, Curtis L. Sides

Burke United Christian Ministries continues to serve people throughout the entire area of Burke County. We celebrated our fourth year of operation in August of this year, and hope to continue for many more years in the future. We find no let-up in the needs presented to us by people coming from throughout the county. In fact, the number of families we are serving continues to climb. At the present time, we have close to two thousand separate entries of families and individuals in our files. Many of these persons have been referred by ministers. We get approximately 30 new calls each month. Our purpose is to provide a crisis ministry to persons in need, including burn-outs, transients in trouble, families without financial resources to provide the basic needs of life, women left with the full responsibility of providing for several children, families without work, families experiencing severe problems of health and hospitalization.

As you probably already know, Burke United Christian Ministries was faced with the decision to relocate early in the summer. We have in the past four years been given free facilities by Burke County Savings and Loan; but the building in which we are located will be torn down to make a parking lot as soon as the Savings and Loan completes its plan for expansion. We hope to be in new facilities by the first of November, if plans materialize to purchase the old Calvary Baptist Church parsonage at 500 South Green Street. We are in the process of raising funds for this purchase from individuals, businesses, and churches. Hopefully, we can get the entire amount and save a lot of money on interest. We have already received gifts and pledges amounting to over half of the cost of $25,000 for the house. The house has a lot of potential to offer in terms of space for the operation of BUCM. There are seven ground-floor rooms plus two full baths, an enclosed back porch and a large front porch. We intend to use the large living room as a reception area and waiting room. Other rooms will provide for a large women's clothing room, a children's clothing room, a men's clothing and shoes for the entire family room, a kitchen, the director's office, and a prayer room or chapel for private counseling or meditation. The basement will provide room for furniture storage which is always in constant demand. All of this can be made possible if we receive enough support from people of all areas of Burke County.

We have been met by resistance to support BUCM from some of the outlying areas of the county -- especially from Valdese to Icard and Hildebran. Churches in these remote areas don't give financial support because they seem to feel that they aren't getting any of the services provided. But we have been checking the areas from which our clients have come during the past several months and learned that at least 15% of our clients come from the eastern part of the county, and probably another 15% come from other areas of the county outside of Morganton.

Please give prayerful consideration to your particular support. We feel that many problems can be eliminated when there is one central facility serving Burke County. This overcomes duplication of services, record-keeping problems, and time consuming factors. We feel that we can help the churches better if you will let us do so by supporting us. You can do so by collecting food monthly, putting BUCM in your budget next year, and sending volunteers to help at the center.

If BUCM can help you, feel free to call and talk with a volunteer on duty or the director. Our number is 433-8075. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted by,
Curtis L. Sides, Executive Director
Burke United Christian Ministries

North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging
1978-1979

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging! We would give praise and thanksgiving to God especially, and to our Baptist pastors and churches throughout North Carolina for the Victories that we have experienced!

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication and occupancy of our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville. This lovely new Home, accommodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29, 1979. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those who have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accommodating 16, has been completed and all of the apartments have either been filled or assigned. With an older apartment, built in 1961, there are a total of five duplex apartments, accommodating 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Resthaven, The Hayes Homes, Apartments, The Skilled Nursing Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville; the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes, since we did not have our usual 3rd Sunday of February Offering, which makes up 16% of our total budget. We have had to move into our endowment funds in order to operate and to keep the ship afloat, since the usual $300,000.00 that we receive from the Special Offering was delayed until we receive the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. We are looking forward to this offering in a very special way, and it will certainly be crucial in the support of our Homes for the Aging. Let us trust that the goal of $2,000,000, for all of our ten Baptist Institutions, and the special causes of the States Missions, will be met.

Support through the Cooperative Program for our Homes, which supplies about 8% of our total budget continues in a steady and encouraging manner. During the 28 years of the ministry of the Homes, however, the amount of 1 2/10% of the Baptist State Convention Cooperative dollar for the Homes has never been changed.

Through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, five out of every six people, who cannot pay the full cost of care, are supplemented. This, therefore, is a ministry of Christian love and compassion at its best in the lives of those dear older people who are in our care.

Of great joy has been the addition of two new administrative staff members - Mr. Jack Hoyle, who came in mid-January as the Director of Admissions and Social Services, and Rev. Jim Saul, as the Director of Denominational Relations and Development. Rev. Saul is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Rev. Ralph Cannon, in March. We shall never cease being grateful to the Lord for the significant contribution that Ralph made during his service with the Homes. The ministry of the Homes has been greatly enhanced and enriched by the coming of Jack Hoyle and Jim Saul in their respective fields of service.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself. We trust that you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable us not only to minister to those in our care, but encourage us to expand this desperately needed ministry in our Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Hall, Representative

Temperance and Morals Report

The League is pleased to make this report, grateful for the support which you have given and happy to mention some decisions which affect the social climate of our state and the moral fiber of our people.

The Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina has ruled the antipornography bill constitutional. Better known as the Lake Bill, it is ready to be enforced by sheriffs, police chiefs and district attorneys.

This is a significant victory, but a law doesn't mean much unless it is implemented. We need to give some guidance on this matter. North Carolina has become the smut capital of the Southeast due to laxity in this area. Now we have the tool to do something about it, and this is why our people must be informed of exactly what to do.

The Court of Appeals of the State of North Carolina will hand down a ruling soon on the challenge to the liquor-by-the-drink legislation passed by the 1978 session of the assembly. This suit was filed in Wake Superior Court in January and the decision by Judge Pou Bailey has been appealed to the Appeals Court. A brief has been filed and the next step is to present arguments before the court. Our attorney feels that we have a good chance of winning the case, but the only thing to do now is wait. The League has discovered that law suits are time-consuming and expensive. We need your prayers and your financial support in this matter.

The North Carolina Senate, in a last-day move, passed a bill which under certain conditions will give cities and towns a chance to vote after the county has voted to turn down liquor-by-the-drink. This will undermine the basic philosophy which underlies the passage of the original L-B-D bill. Since this bill has passed the Senate, it can be considered by the House in the short session to be held in June, 1980. We need to secure commitments from our Representatives that they will oppose the bill, which is Senate Bill No. 943.

A decision (vote) by the members of the Senate of North Carolina killed a bill which would have relaxed the penalties for the possession of up to four ounces of marijuana. We rejoice in this victory.

On May 1 of this year, Bro. Coy Privette became the full-time Associate Executive Director of the League. Continue to pray for the Directors, the officers, the trustees and expand the support which you are giving the League.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Hicklin

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated
1979 Report to the Association

Children in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes are like children anywhere you find them. They are looking to and receiving guidance from caring adults, their minds are being enriched in appropriate educational development, their spiritual needs are being attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to the lives of the people close to them. Many of them are finding it possible to become a part of a reestablished family because the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care.

There is a continuing need in our society for existing programs of service. Flexibility and change are the order of the day for the Baptist Children's Homes to meet whatever human need is expressed as the family confronts societal pressures. This is a real challenge.

Piedmont North Carolina families have ready access to statewide services offered by the Baptist Children's Homes. The institutions's administrative offices are located in Thomasville and provide a supportive resource. Mills Home is located there as well to offer group care, social work, counsel, education, religious training and referral.

A Family Services Center headquartered in Charlotte and serving eight surrounding counties has successfully piloted the concept of community based services and is another resource in emergency care to all the Piedmont. The Piedmont also has an emergency care center in Burlington, a specialized program at Wall Home, foster homes services, the Child Development Center at Mills Home, and other family education services available to all of North Carolina.

Every effort is being made to be a part of and cooperate with the Bold Missions program of advance fostered by the Baptist State Convention in cooperation with the local church.

An in depth, comprehensive self-study of every segment of the Baptist Children's Homes is just being concluded by the institution's trustees. The study has taken two years and projects the future direction of the Homes over the next decades.

A major portion of the 1978-79 operating budget of the Homes comes from the local church through the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving Offering. This has helped make it possible to operate thus far this year within income. We are prayerfully concerned, and optimistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come to provide needed services to families and children.

Pastors, other church leaders, and associational leaders are asking for help in ministering to families. Services of the Homes are being localized as rapidly as possible in order to join hands with these concerned people.

James Session, Repr.

South Mountain Baptist Camp
1979 Report

It was thrilling to observe the Lord Jesus changing the lives of campers this year at your camp. The lives of many who visited our services were also changed. To God be the glory and thanks to members of our staff who were used of God to aid 959 who made decisions for Christ. This included 349 saved, 571 rededications, and 39 for special service ; 1,300 promised to pray 15 minutes each day for world missions.

In classes conducted each day prayer, Christian growth, and world missions involvement were emphasized. Many thanks to churches and individuals who continually aid us financially. This is an investment that will pay great dividends until Jesus comes.

The Executive Committee of the camp employed Tom Lineberger on a full time basis January 1, 1979. We will need financial support from more of our churches to help with this addition to the staff.

Repair work was done on our road this year. The Chapel and other buildings were painted. Additional painting and improvements need to be made soon. Thanks again for your continued prayers and financial help.

Respectfully submitted,
T.A. Lineberger, Director

1979 Christian Higher Education Report

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of 53 colleges and universities supported and nurtured by state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SBC, of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist colleges in the Convention, almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina schools. Thus, 15% of all Baptist college enrollments are located in this state.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the first senior class; Campbell, once known as a senior college, announced a name change to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good year for Baptist Colleges.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to Study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, and this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the Convention.

The Council on Christian Higher Education joins in encouraging the churches to elect responsible and informed messengers to the Convention. Decisions made concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest/Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years to come.

We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have been supporting Christian higher education for almost 150 years.

Locally, we appreciate the work of Eddie Johnson, part-time campus minister at Western Piedmont Community College. Eddie has begun a second year of work which involves personal ministry to students and planned activities. The support and encouragement of our local Baptist churches will be greatly appreciated.

Wendell T. Guerry

1979 North Carolina Baptist Foundation Report

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."
I Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries through the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their Wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receive income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice(s) of Baptist missions work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources - both income and estates.

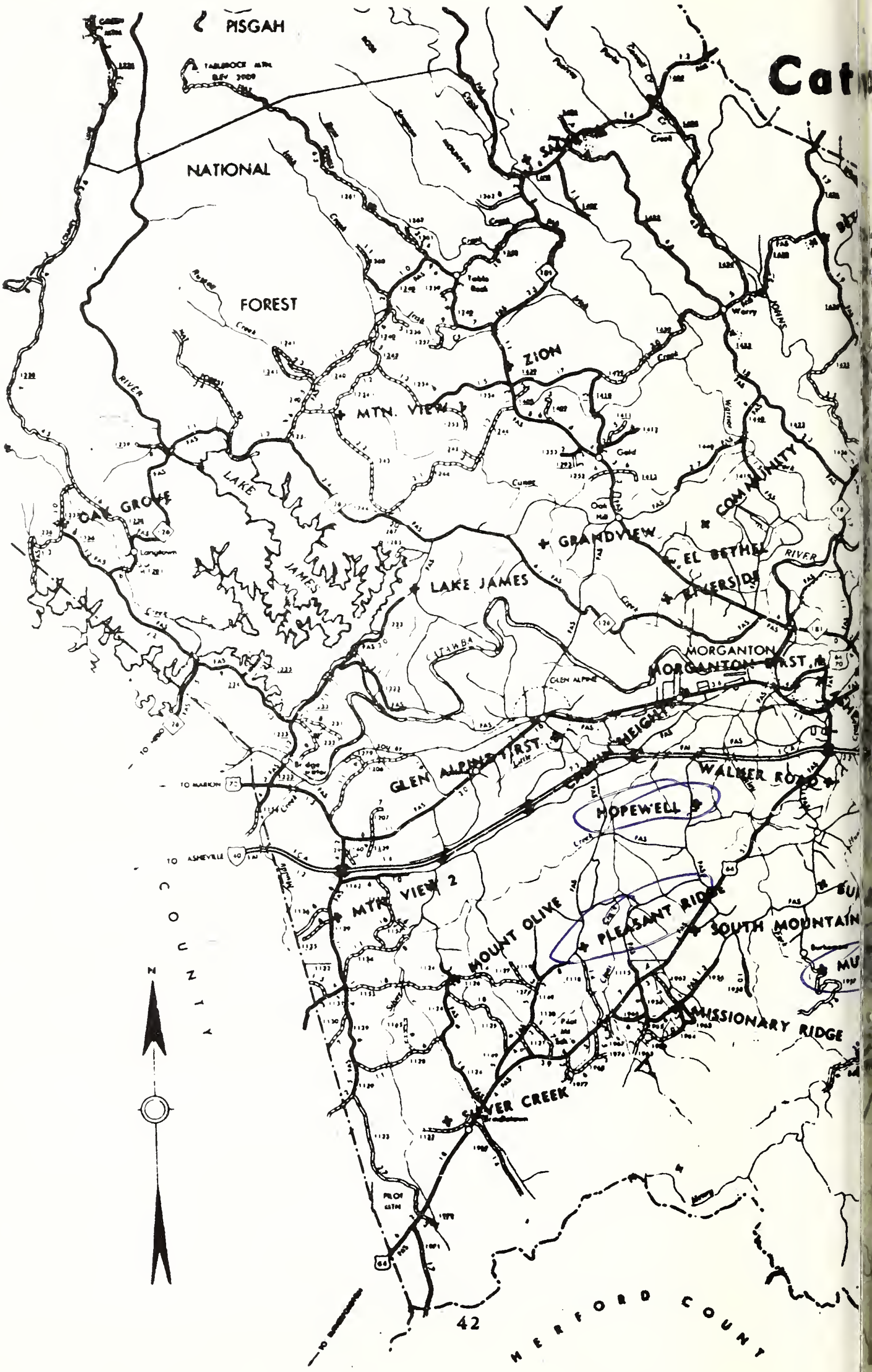
A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Lovingood

Christian Literature Report
The Biblical Recorder
1979

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the *Recorder*, like old man river, keeps rolling along. The *Recorder* faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year--price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 percent a year. This means the *Recorder* is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago.

Paper and printing also have gone up, but despite these increases, the *Recorder* still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the *Recorder* can still go into every home, in a church for only 7½¢ a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money? You would pay twice that much for postage on a first class letter.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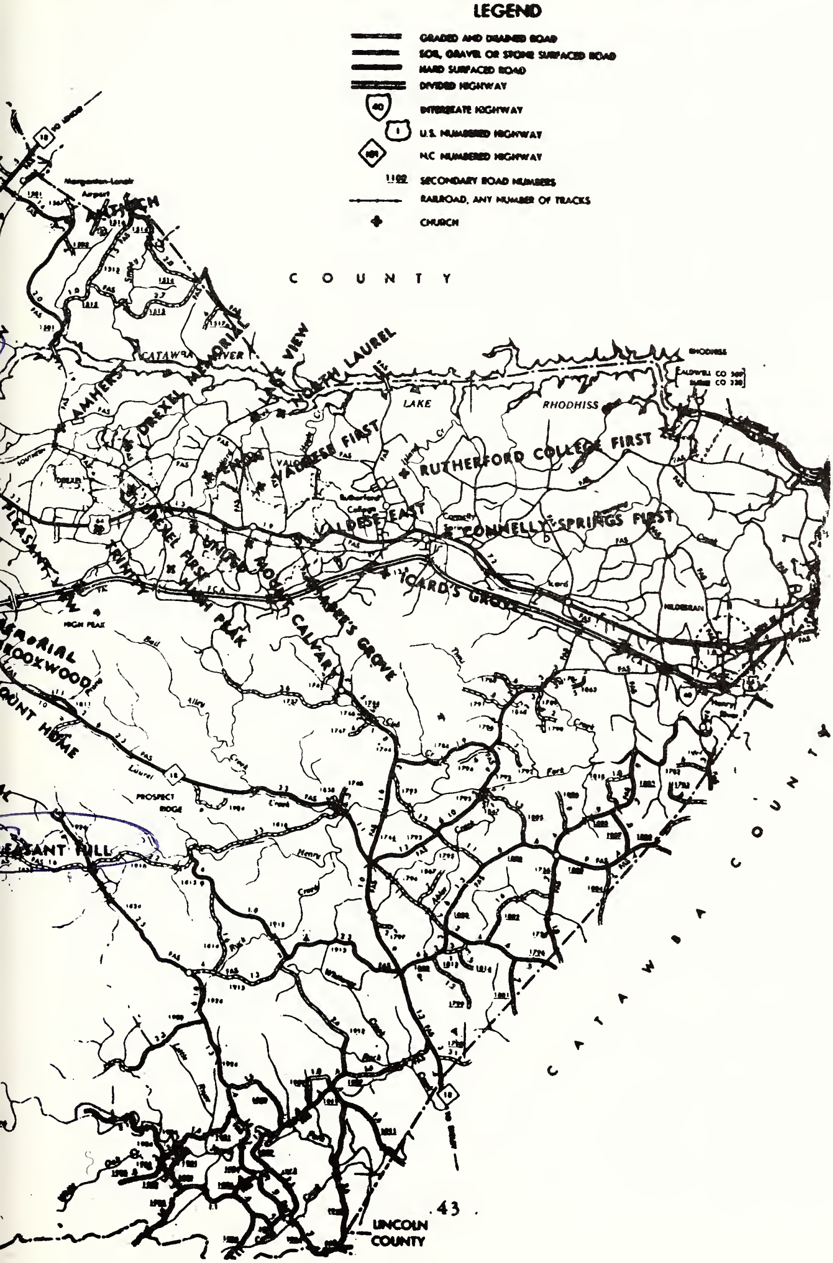

This has been a newsworthy year and the *Recorder* has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the *Recorder* to strive for fairness and responsible coverage. Action will be taken at the State Convention in November on a proposal that has been worked out by a special committee.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the *Recorder* was there.

Even though the *Recorder* takes pride in its coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The *Recorder* believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the *Recorder* better each week. Your support of the *Recorder* will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the *Recorder*, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Submitted by,
Ernest Richards
Representative

Annuity Board Report
1979 Associational Report
A "Banner Year"

The year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to $1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.
2. A total of $25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped $13 million.
3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of $25 million by 1988 was set.
4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.
5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit Section (Plan A) counted 23,986 members, and Age Security Section (Plan B) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan C) membership declined from 4,885 to 4,217.
6. Premium income reached $51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to $569,734,471, compared with $498,977,661 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,953 staff members of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Catawba River Association 39 churches and 52 staff members are participating in the retirement program. On August 21, Pastors and church leaders met with Sam O'Neal in a dinner meeting to discuss with local church leaders the programs of the Annuity Board and the local church.

Tim Horldt
Representative

Church Music

The challenges of Bold Mission Thrust are upon us. There is much to be excited about. To think that there is a possibility that every person in the world will have an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000 gives us a potential for unmeasured joy and anticipation.

The music Ministry can and will be a part of this Bold Mission Thrust. This important task has a three-fold emphasis: by being involved in vital congregational worship experiences, by strengthening the music leadership, and by learning more about, and becoming more involved in music missions.

The theme for 1979-80 in Church Music is "Dedicated Leadership," using as a theme the hymn "We Are Called to Be God's People" as found in the *Baptist Hymnal*. It is intended that this theme will focus attention on providing meaningful worship experiences and committed leaders for the Music Ministry.

The essence of meaningful worship comes from encounters with God through Jesus Christ under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Worship experiences with fellow believers is important to Chritian growth. Music plays a large part in the church's worship as the congregation gathers to praise God and share testimonies of God's grace.

Bold Mission Thrust calls for leaders who have a deep sense of responsibility to God and their church. Our task is to inspire and motivate others. A deep Christian commitment must go with the musical skills to form an effective Music Ministry.

Share His Love,
Eddie Johnson

The Executive Promotion Committee

The following persons from each church in our association are members of the Executive Promotion Committee: Pastor or Interim Pastor, Sunday School Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Chairman of Deacons, and two other members (if desired). The Executive Promotion Committee held regularly scheduled quarterly meetings at the Baptist Center on East Concord Street in Morganton on January 15, April 2, July 9 and October 8, 1979. One special called meeting was held at Burkemont Baptist Church on June 4, 1979. Following this meeting there was a special called meeting of the association.

In the four regular meetings reports were given from various associational organizations and designated standing committees as well as reports from our Director of Missions and associational Treasurer.

In the January meeting motion was made and approved that all money received, designated for the Baptist Center be applied to the indebtedness of the center. Also that a committee be appointed to secure furniture necessary for the Baptist Center.

Rev. Ernie Richards, Tom Luckadoo and Mrs. Ida Jean Braswell were appointed to this committee.

In the April meeting motion was made and approved that a committee be appointed to study the possibility of selling the associational home and giving our Director of Missions a housing and utilities allowance. Those appointed were: Rev. Robert Tenery, Ed Bean and Albert Epley. At a special called meeting on June 4, the committee made the recommendation that the parsonage be sold for an amount exceeding or equal to the indebtedness of the Baptist Center. That the proceeds be used to liquidate this indebtedness. That we give our Director of Missions a housing allowance of $500 monthly and a monthly utility allowance of $100. This recommendation was approved and taken to the called meeting of the association, which followed, where it was adopted.

In the July meeting there were several recommendations made and approved:

1. Voted for the association to sponsor a Bold Mission Thrust Project in the state of New York in 1980 with four persons participating, and that $500 be put in the budget for this project.
2. Elected Mrs. M.O. Braswell as associational prayer leader to work with the N.C. Task Force on Prayer and with our churches.
3. Elected Rev. Knolan Benfield to serve as senior citizen coordinator for our association in cooperation with the Department of Aging of the Baptist State Convention.
4. Approved the establishment of the Catawba River Seminary Extension Center with classes to begin in early September at Western Piedmont Community College and at the Baptist Center.
5. Voted to participate in the Churchman Seminar at Caraway in March 1980, with three from our association attending. One of these persons being our Director of Missions.
6. Voted for the Moderator to appoint a committee to serve as Refugee Resettlement Study and Coordinating Committee. Albert Epley, Mrs. Reba Barnes, Mrs. Ida Jean Braswell, Rev. Eugene Ridley and Rev. Eddie Johnson were appointed.
7. Elected the following associational World Missions Conference Coordinating Committee: Director, Bill Goble; Associate Director, Moderator; Hospitality, Mrs. Reba Barnes; Mission Study, Mrs. Ida Jean Braswell; Transportation, Lee Silver; Promotion, Albert Epley.

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In the October meeting the Budget and Finance Committee submitted the proposed budget for 1979-80 which was approved for presentation to the annual meeting. The recommendation from the Budget and Finance Committee that each member church prayerfully consider giving at least 3% of its budget or undesignated gifts for the support of associational missions was approved for presentation to the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Arnold Bell,
Moderator

Ordaining Examining Committee Report

The associational Ordaining Examining Committee met four times during the year. At the request of Highway 64-Baptist Church the committee met in January, 1979 to question Mr. Larry Ray. At the request of Hopewell Baptist Church the committee met in March to question Mr. Jim Manchester. At the request of Cross Memorial Baptist Church the committee met in May to question Mr. Jesse White. At the request of Drexel Memorial Baptist Church the committee met in July to question Mr. Clifton Kinlaw.

All of these men were approved by the committee and recommendations were made for their ordinations into the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe B. Church
Chairman

Report of Committee on Place and Preachers for the Association Meeting in 1980

1st Day - High Peak Baptist Church Annual Sermon: Rev. Bill Thompson
Alternate: Rev. B.G. McMahan
The Night Session - The El Bethel Baptist Church
2nd Day - Glen Alpine, First Annual Sermon: Rev. Bobby Deviney
Alternate: Rev. J.D. Grant

Report of Director of Missions
1978-79

The Catawba River Baptist Association is 53 churches in fellowship on Missions for Christ in their setting in Burke County. We are all involved in Bold Missions. The theme for 1977-79 is "Let the Church Reach Out in Bold Going, Bold Growing, and Bold Giving." The association has plugged into this theme. Let's all work together to make Bold Missions a reality in our local Church - to let every person in America hear and respond to the gospel by 1982 and to let every person on the face of this earth hear and respond to the gospel by 2000 A.D. This is indeed - Bold Missions! The association is completely dedicated to the goals of Bold Mission and to assist our churches in making Bold Missions a reality. We are indeed grateful for our associational leaders and officers, for our pastors, our church leaders and for all our churches - for your fine spirit of cooperation, prayers, financial support, etc. This has been a good and historic year - we purchased and occupied the new Baptist Center, January 11, 1979 at 501 E. Concord Street, Morganton, the decision to sell the associational home June 4, 1979, and to apply the money to pay off the Baptist Center indebtedness and to subsequently provide the Director of Missions with a housing allowance. Your Director of Missions purchased and occupied on August 8, 1979 a house at 113 Starmount Circle, Morganton. Hopefully the associational house will soon be sold. It's a pleasure to have served you these 13 years. For what has been accomplished "To God Be the Glory." But let us not look to the laurels of the past only but to the immense challenge of the future in reaching people for Jesus Christ and His Church.

Many thanks go to the site selection committee and furnishings committee, the maintenance committee, to Woodrow Green and to Moderator Arnold Bell and other committees who have worked tirelessly and faithfully to select the site, make preparation for purchase and occupancy and improvements in the Baptist Center. This is a giant step of forward progress for our association.

Here is a digest of my work in 1979-80:

1. Miles traveled: about 16,200
2. Work in and Among the Churches: 195 various services, meetings, socials, etc. Preached about 25 sermons and gave other brief talks, etc. Held a few deacons schools, conducted Bible study and prayer services, attended weddings, funerals, receptions, revivals, week of prayer for missions, homecomings, conducted funeral services, ordination service messages, participated in visitation program, pastor installation service, taught mission studies, Sunday School classes, etc.
3. Work in Office: Published 320 Book of Reports and Tentative Calendars. Published and mailed about 550 Calendar of Activities. Prepared for occupancy in November and December 1978 and occupied the new Baptist Center January 11, 1979. Many telephone calls, counseling with pastors, pastor selection committees and other groups, prepared and mailed many promotional mail outs. Published about 6,600 copies of the monthly "Current." Many audio-visual free rental bookings by the churches. Many committee meetings, group meetings, and individual conferences. Thank the Lord for our new Baptist Center and adequate office and meeting facilities.
4. Associational Meetings: As presented in the printed calendar of activities in 1978 Annual plus other added during the year (too numerous to mention here) Weekly Minister's Conferences.
5. Meetings Outside Association: Major ones - conducted 2 Bible-Venture Campaigns (Gaston and Transylvania Association), N.C. Mission Offering orientation; 2 General Board/Convention Staff/DOM Meetings; Bible-Venture Training in Raleigh, conducted week of revival services in Asheville, NC; Baptist State Convention, Raleigh; participated in 3 World Missions Conferences, January Bible Study preparation, G-W College; Appalachian Directors of Missions Conference, Ridgecrest; Annual Director of Missions Conference, Wingate College; National/Reg. Brotherhood Workshop, Raleigh; Reg. 8 C.T. Interpretation Clinic; Marriage Enrichment Retreats at Caraway and Wingate College; Mountain Directors of Missions, Boone; Conference on Ministering to Grief Stricken-Parents, Hickory; Adult Start a Class Clinic, Statesville; 2 Day South Mountain Baptist Camp Annual Meeting, Special Sunday School Workers Workshop, Caraway.
6. Other Areas of Work: One week of Morning Devotions - WMNC; Burke County Jail Ministry Coordinator; Executive Committee of Burke United Christian Ministries; visited and conducted services in nursing homes and visited hospitals; open house for New Baptist Center May 20, 1979.
7. Uses of New Baptist Center: Office space for receptionist-secretary, director of mission and hopefully office and music library for associational music director; adequate work space for office equipment and display areas for pamphlets, tracts, magazines, etc., weekly minister's conference, conference room and areas for committee meetings, 2 Seminary classes meeting simultaneously; audio-visual center with filmstrips, cassette tapes and adequate audio-visual equipment, monthly minister's wives meeting (and nursery), kitchen facilities-temporarily meeting place for the new Presbyterian Church of America (Sunday

School A.M. & P.M. worship services); mission studies; Executive Promotion Committee meetings and any other mass meetings that can accommodate about 80 persons.

8. Virtually all the denominational causes as presented in the 1979 Calendar of Activities were presented and promoted for pastors and churches.
9. Word of Appreciation and Challenge: Thank you for your kind spirit of cooperation, loyalty and love. Permit your associational leaders to help you when you need assistance! Let's work together and pray together that Bold Missions may truly become a reality in our lives, in our church leadership, in our churches, and in our association that will touch our lost world for Christ. .

With love in Christ,
William "Bill" Goble, Jr.

Youth and Family Services Ministry Report

Youth and Family Services Ministry is an associational volunteer ministry dedicated to helping youth and their families. The overall purpose is to provide moral and spiritual guidance and opportunities for youth to develop self-reliance, independence, appropriate attitudes and relationships toward self, society and God.

The objectives are:

1. Stimulate concern for youth to the end that churches will provide appropriate helping ministries for them.
2. Provide counsel to parents, guardians and all others who are assisting in the development of youth.
3. Select, screen and train mature sponsors who will provide emotional warmth, love, friendship, understanding and strength in a one-to-one relationship where growth can occur.
4. Cooperate with all community agencies--churches, schools, courts, etc.--who are interested and engaged in helping youth and their families.
5. Make appropriate referrals to agencies that can meet any special need of youth.

Youth and Family Services is a family oriented ministry designed to help youth and families in growth and development, the pre-delinquent, the neglected, the dependent youth, the one-parent family or families in need of services.

The heart of the ministry is the one-to-one redemptive relationship of the Christian sponsor with the youth. He draws the youth into his circle of love; builds up the youth's self-image; expects the best; encourages the keeping of limits and restrictions that have been set by the court.

The greatest need in our association is volunteer sponsors who will be willing and anxious to share their Christian love with some youth who have never been introduced to the love of God as we know it. Won't you help by volunteering your services as a Christian to bring new life to some lonely, depraved, rejected, or misguided youth in your community?

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson, Director

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Catawba River Baptist Association
Report of Contributions, October 1, 1978 - September 30, 1979

Church	Total Received	For Budget	For Meals	For Annuals	For Bapt. Ctr.	Bold Miss. Bible Conf.	YFS Dir.	For Maint. on Bapt. Ctr.	Furnishings For Bapt. Ctr.	RA State Track Meet
Abee's Grove	$ 1,451.00	$ 477.00	$ 24.00	$50.00	$ 900.00	$				
Amherst	974.00	610.00	24.00	20.00	320.00					
Antioch	288.00	240.00	24.00	24.00						
Asheville Street	750.00	710.00	20.00	20.00						
Bethel	705.10	470.85	20.00	24.00	76.25	54.00		$ 60.00		
Bethlehem	67.00	31.00	16.00	20.00						
Brookwood	468,00	364.00	12.00	26.00						$ 66.00
Burkemont	1,213.20	1,149.20	40.00	24.00						
Calvary	1,980.00	1,846.00	52.00	50.00	32.00					
Calvin Heights	486.65	416.65	20.00	50.00						
Catawba Valley	824.00	240.00	24.00	60.00	500.00					
Central	580.68	525.24	12.00	18.00						
Community	139.00	127.00		12.00						
Connelly Springs, 1st	292.40	176.00	16.00	30.00	70.40					
Cross Memorial	1,161.50	821.50	24.00	6.00	250.00			60.00		
Drexel, 1st	4,242.00	1,750.00	32.00	20.00	2,440.00					
Drexel Memorial	697.00	608.00	8.00	6.00						66.00
El Bethel	998.10	800.00	20.00	20.00	158.10					
Enon	1,398.49	683.49	20.00	60.00	500.00					110.00
Friendship	1,243.16	676.16	16.00	16.00	535.00					
Glen Alpine, 1st	493.00	465.00	16.00	12.00						
Grandview	420.00	400.00	8.00	12.00						
High Peak	833.74	809.74	4.00	20.00						
Hopewell	1,052.96	924.96	44.00	24.00					$ 60.00	
Icard's Grove	891.84	359.84	12.00	20.00	500.00					
Lake James	6.00			6.00						
Lakeview	144.00		24.00	30.00	90.00					
Missionary Ridge	1,170.00	150.00	12.00	8.00	1,000.00					
Morganton, 1st	2,842.50	2,690.00	20.00	20.00	112.50					
Morganton, North	1,602.00	1,560 00	24.00	18.00						
Mount Calvary	1,684.00	1,560.00	28.00	30.00						66.00
Mount Home	1,175.73	1,103.73	32.00	40.00						
Mount Olive	887.24	551.24	12.00	24.00	300.00					
Mountain View #1	-0-									
Mountain View #2	1,620.92	926.92	16.00	24.00	600.00	54.00				
Mull's Grove	2,019.22	1,812.17	16.00	150.00						
North Cross	60.00	60.00								
North Laurel	134.42	102.42	12.00	20.00						
Oak Grove	322.00	260.00	20.00	20.00						22.00
Pleasant Hill	1,530.00	550.00	24.00	30.00	882.00					44.00
Pleasant Ridge	434.00	400.00	20.00	14.00						
Pleasant View	1,230.27	1,146.27	24.00	60.00						
Riverside	98.00	70.00	16.00	12.00						
Rutherford College, 1st	808.62	583.62	20.00	24.00	181.00					
Silver Creek	136.00		8.00	10.00	118.00					
Smyrna	705.00	469.00		20.00	200.00					
South Mountain	1,008.62	996.62	8.00	4.00						
Southside	340.31	280.00	20.00	6.00						
Trinity	438.00	400.00	18.00	20.00						
United	862.56	783.13	12.00	16.00						
Valdese, East	763.00	670.00	16.00	52.00						
Valdese, 1st	2,133.75	2,073.75	20.00	40.00						
Walker's Road	463.94	364.08	16.00	62.00	21.86					
Zion	2,150.00	1,500.00	20.00	30.00	600.00					
TOTALS	$50,420.92	$36,744.58	$966.00	$1,434.00	$10,387.11	$108.00		$ 120.00	$ 60.00	$374.00
OTHER RECEIPTS										
Bapt. State Conv.	$ 1,221.00	$ 546.00					$675.00			
NC Sales Tax Refund	261.34	261.34								
Sale of X Ray Machine	100.00	100.00								
*For Hymn Books	523.71									
Youth Night Off'g.	42.45	42.45								
S.S. Workshop Books	50.90	50.90								
Pastor/Dir. Workshop Books	24.80	24.80								
VBS Clinic Off'g.	50.30								$ 50.30	
Fidelis Class of Morganton, 1st	25.00								25.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pollard	40.00								40.00	
A Friend	56.00								56.00	
From Savings	7,000.00							7,000.00		
New Presby. Church	240.00									
Softball League Surplus	15.27	15.27								
Rev. Goble for paint	5.00							5.00		
Miscellaneous	109.61	105.61	4.00							
TOTALS	$ 9,765.38	$ 1,146.37	$ 4.00				$675.00	$7,005.00	$171.30	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$60.186.30	$37,890.95	$970.00	$1,434.00	$10,387.11	$108.00	$675.00	$7,125.00	$231.30	$374.00

*Full report on the donors for the hymn books for Western Correctional Center is given on the following page.

RA Softball Entry Fee	Music Library	VBS Offg.	Renting Bapt. Ctr.	Hymn Books W. Cor. Ctr.
		$ 25.44		
	$ 9.00			
$ 25.00				
		41.05		
		16.00 34.31		
25.00		51.43		
$50.00	$9.00	$168.23		
			$240.00	$523.71
			$240.00	$523.71
$50.00	$9.00	$168.23	$240.00	$523.71

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

Report of Contributions for Hymn Books for Western Correctional Center

October 1, 1978 - September 30, 1979

Acteens of C.R.B.A.	$120.46
WMU of Abee's Grove Church	37.50
WMU of East Valdese Church	25.00
WMU of Hopewell Church	37.50
WMU of Valdese First Church	15.75
Brotherhood of El Bethel Ch.	18.75
Lakeview Baptist Church	11.00
Mountain View 2 Church	93.75
Pleasant View Church	45.00
WMU of Pleasant Hill Church	8.00
WMU of Mt. Home Church	6.00
Rev. & Mrs. W.O. Goble, Jr.	7.50
BYW of Calvary Church	3.75
Brady Mission Action Group of Calvary Church	11.25
WFC Group of Calvary Church	15.00
Love Circle of Calvary Ch.	3.75
Craig Sunday School Class of Calvary Church	3.75
Ruth Sunday School Class of Calvary Church	3.75
BYW of Enon Church	22.50
Aunt Effie Group of Enon Ch.	7.50
Mission Action Chairman of Enon (Louise Harris)	3.75
BYW of Zion Church	7.50
Beulah Group of Zion Church	7.50
Rose Cirle of Zion Church	7.50
TOTAL RECEIVED FOR HYMN BOOKS	$523.71

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

Report of Treasurer October 1, 1979 to September 30, 1979

Balance Brought Forward October 1, 1979			$ 4,965.12
Income:			
From churches		$50,420.92	
Other		$ 9,765.38	
Total Income			$60,186.30
			Total - $65,151.42
Disbursements:			
I Salaries:			
221 Director of Missions	$12,840.00		
222 Clerk	470.00		
223 Treasurer	590.00		
224 Secretary	2,786.70		
Total		$16,686.70	
II Personnel Expenses:			
231 Convention Expense	$ 78.67		
232 Retirement	1,270.00		
233Secretary's Retirement	495.00		
235 Travel Allowance	2,700.00		
236 Christmas Gift	255.00		
237 Life & Medical Insurance	1,355.69		
Total		$ 6,154.36	
III Organizational and Educational Ministry:			
241 Sunday School	$ 114.69		
241.5 Vacation Bible School	173.28		
242 Church Training	180.73		
242.5 Youth Activities	15.76		
243 Brotherhood	177.31		
244 W.M.U.	125.00		
246.5 Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	98.00		
247 Youth & Family Services Director	900.00		
247.1 Travel Expense for Youth & Family Ser. Dir.	180.00		
249 Contingency Fund	787.97		
Total		$ 2,752.74	
IV Service Ministries:			
254 Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	$1,389.20		
257 Evangelism Clinic & Rally	195.00		
258 Annual Meeting	165.19		
Total		$ 1,749.39	
V Building and Equipment:			
261.1 Utilities	$ 2,063.31		
261.2 Telephone	539.39		
261.3 Insurance	464.00		
265 Maintenance on Home	560.68		
266 Maintenance & Purchase of Office Equip	1,487.52		

267 Payment on Baptist Center	13,510.40	
— Furnishings for Baptist Center	2,014.05	
	Total	$20,984.20

VII Designated:

Associational Annuals	$ 943.00	
Meals at Annual Meeting	970.00	
Hymn Books for Western Correctional Center	502.50	
R.A. Track Meet	374.00	
R.A. Softball	50.00	
Shrubbery for Baptist Center	47.50	
Maintenance on Baptist Center	9,774.41	
State's Part of YFS Director's Pay	675.00	
	Total	$13,336.41

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$61,663.80
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1979	3,487.62
Total In Savings Account, September 30, 1979	5,432.65
Total In Checking and Savings Account, September 30, 1979	$ 8,920.27

Catawba River Baptist Association
1979-80 Proposed Budget

		1978-79	1979-80
I. Salaries			
221	Director of Missions	$12,840	$13,000
222	Clerk	470	505
223	Treasurer	590	634
224	Secretary	3,300	3,900
224.1	Extra Secretarial Help	—	300
225	Custodian (720 Lawn & 1,040 Inside)	—	1,760
		$17,200	$20,099
II. Personnel Expense			
231	Convention Expense	500	700
232	Retirement - DOM (Annuity Bd.) Tax Exempt $1381 (CRBA) + Tax deferred 805 (DOM) = 2,186 (79-80)	1284	2,186
235	Travel Allowance	2,700	2,700
236	Christmas Gift	255	275
237	Life & Medical Insurance	1,334	1,391
* 238	Housing Allowance (DOM) 6,000	—	6,000
239	Utilities (DOM) 1,200	—	1,200
		$ 6,073	$14,452
III. Organization & Education Ministry			
241	Sunday School	500	500
241.5	Vacation Bible School	200	200
242	Church Training	400	400
242.5	Youth Activities	200	200

243	Brotherhood Baptist Men, R.A.	300	300
244	W.M.U.	125	125
245	Church Music	100	100
246	TACMO (Media/Library Services)	50	50
246.5	Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	150	150
247	Youth & Family Services Director	900	900
	Travel Expense for Youth & Family Dir.	180	180
249	Contingency Fund	300	500
		$ 3,405	$ 3,605
IV.	Services Ministries		
254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	2,000	2,000
257	Evangelism Clinic and Rally	200	200
258	Annual Meeting	250	350
		$ 2,450	$ 2,550
V.	Buildings and Equipment		
261.1	Utilities	3,000	3,000
261.2	Telephone	525	600
261.3	Fuel	525	----
262	Insurance	450	300
265	Maintenance on Baptist Center	1,500	1,500
266	Maintenance & Purchase (Off. Equip.)	1,700	1,700
267	Burke Co. Savings & Loan (Bapt. Ctr.)	8,114.40	----
		$15,814.40	$ 7,100
VI. *271	Monthly payment of $675.52 (Debt retirement) must be made on Baptist Center until Associational Home is sold. Housing Allowance is to be paid after house is sold.		
VII. 281	Special Mission Ministry (New York)	----	500
	TOTAL	$44,942.40	$48,306

Budget and Finance Committee
Arnold Bell, Chairman

N.C. Baptist Hospital Report

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

The hospital has an automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, which uses computer technology, and can perform more than 200 tests.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains, minister to families during this critical period.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members. They conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. The chaplains are partners with the medical and nursing staff in the total care of our patients.

The large lighted cross on top of Reynolds Tower symbolizes not our achievement but our goal. It is our hope that every person who enters Baptist Hospital can experience something of what one patient expressed: "In Baptist Hospital we can feel the spirit of Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Lawing
Respresentative

Historical Events

ANTIOCH: Ordained two new deacons.

ASHEVILLE STREET: Constructed new fellowship hall.

BROOKWOOD: Called Rev. Douglas Butts as pastor. Air conditioned auditorium and completed work on educational building. Started two new adult Sunday School classes.

CALVARY: Voted to sponsor refugee family. Voted to recommend Miss Anne Pless for admission to Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Purchased new choir robes and new Baptist hymnals.

CALVIN HEIGHTS: Retired the parsonage debt. Hired associate pastor.

CATAWBA VALLEY: Began construction on new parsonage.

CENTRAL: Ordained one deacon. Built new parking lot. Bought chairs for youth assembly. Changed the name of the church.

CROSS MEMORIAL: Ordained one into the gospel ministry. Ordained two deacons.

DREXEL FIRST: Called Rev. Jordon Corbin as pastor. Licensed Ray Charles Osborne to preach. Sponsored two lay witnesses to Germany. Purchased new organ. Rev. & Mrs. Timothy Brendle appointed as missionaries to Haiti.

DREXEL MEMORIAL: Remodeled parsonage. Ordained Clifton Kinlaw to the ministry. Ordained Seth Bridges as deacon.

EAST VALDESE: Purchased a new church bus.

ENON: Purchased a piano. Retired church debt.

FRIENDSHIP: Remodeling done on the church, work on the church grounds, and electric wiring done in the fellowship hall.

GRAND VIEW: Installed new sound system with carillons in bell tower. Installed pipes to the organ.

HIGH PEAK: Purchased new van. New guttering for church. Painted the sanctuary. Nursing Home Ministry.

HOPEWELL: Hopewell Baptist Day Care Center begun.

ICARD'S GROVE: Started Media Center.

MORGANTON FIRST: 100 Year Centennial Celebration - September 30, 1979.

MOUNT OLIVE: Purchased covers for Lord's Supper items. Purchased activity bus. Bought racks for tables and chairs. Started a newsletter. Purchased choir robes for the youth. Air conditionaed the parsonage. Sent five to Guadaloupe. Started 5th Sunday workship. Two new deacons ordained.

MOUNTAIN VIEW 2: Purchased a new baby grand Yamaha piano.

MULLS GROVE: Dedicated new sanctuary. Purchased additional property.

OAK GROVE: Repainted outside of church. Installed storm windows and air conditioning. Enlarged and sowed grass on cemetery space. Fixed walkway for handicapped.

PLEASANT HILL: Ordained one deacon. Purchased new organ.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Called new pastor. Approved construction on a new sanctuary. Carpeted sanctuary and air conditioned parsonage. Approved paving more parking area.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST: Celebrated 30th Anniversary of organization of church. Established two prayer gardens.

SMYRNA: Started work on the beautification of church building.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN: Renovated fellowship hall.

WALKER ROAD: Celebrated 25th Anniversary.

ZION: Major renovations of all church buildings completed.

NORTH CROSS (Under Watchcare): Organized W.M.U. and Brotherhood. Gave first mission offering.

COMMUNITY: Visits the Health Care Center monthly. Ordained a deacon. Built a class room. Built new sign in front of church.

TRINITY: Installed Bell Telephone intercom. system at Drexel Rest Home.

The Catawba River Baptist Association achieved an outstanding mile post in her history by purchasing from Burke County the building on East Concord Street, previously used for the Health Department, for a Baptist Center. The building has been repaired and the total investment represented approximately $70,000. The best informed minds of our convention tell us that this facility for the Baptist Center is one of the finest in the state. It is adequate for the present time and for the years to come.

Another historical event in the year was the unanimous vote of the association in a special session to sell the old parsonage in which the Director of Missions lived and apply the same on the Baptist Center which would mean that the association would be debt free.

Respectfully submitted,
W.A. Huneycutt

Bold Mission
ACTS 1:8
LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT

Comparative Record of the Churches

ITEMS	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1978-79 Comparison
S.S. Enrollment	11,632	11,852	11,854	12,462	11,822	11,410	11,612	+ 202
S.S. Aver. Atten.	6,685	6,809	6,873	6,920	6,659	6,410	6,599	+ 189
Baptisms	596	545	496	472	411	389	462	+ 76
C. Training Enroll.	3,242	3,277	3,219	3,045	3,035	2,664	2,883	+ 219
Resident Members	13,347	13,829	14,156	14,140	14,343	14,789	14,827	+ 38
Non-Resident Mem.	2,933	3,107	3,064	3,443	3,445	3,486	3,659	(loss) + 173
Letters & Gains	468	460	450	390	328	525	435	– 90
Losses (Deaths, etc.)	689	684	609	605	621	560	760	(loss) + 200
Total Local Expenses	1,691,570	1,691,570	1,974,321	2,116,165	2,348,645	2,336,368	2,603,121	+ 266,753
Home Missions	12,401	17,610	18,128	19,975	21,161	25,453	30,935	+ 5,482
Foreign Missions	58,619	62,023	62,978	65,971	69,631	83,957	93,275	+ 9,318
State Missions	5,169	5,302	5,783	5,100	15,084	11,951	14,513	+ 2,562
Cooperative Program	175,417	174,923	170,184	192,712	203,048	214,326	244,084	+ 29,758
Associational Miss.	20,870	20,507	24,907	27,238	28,006	29,982	47,151	+ 17,169
Total Missions	341,557	329,988	339,391	398,632	427,162	447,694	508,629	+ 60,935
Total Local Expen. and Missions	2,033,127	2,341,039	2,455,556	2,884,068	2,755,182	2,784,062	3,158,974	+ 374,912

Total Receipts of All Churches: 1978 - $2,989,673 1979 - $3,334,519 + 344,846

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is: 1978 - 38 to 1
1979 - 32 to 1

1978-79 Digest of Church Letters	Baptisms	Additions By Letter	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	WMU Enr.	Brotherhood Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts	Total Missions Gifts
Abee's Grove	20	8	304	269	31	8	45	5,363	54,265	20,205
Amherst	6	4	215	112	31	25	36	3,088	38,669	5,867
Antioch	5	8	279	149	51	30	52	566	28,462	1,326
Asheville Street	2	3	266	155	29	27	40	4,539	36,021	6,609
Bethel	7	1	200	180	34	9	72	1,194	45,973	2,437
Bethlehem	3	0	139	120	0	0	0	0	17,353	160
Brookwood	4	12	155	117	30	20	51	1,040	33,478	2,754
Burkemont	42	41	1,605	1,303	31	33	482	6,900	229,112	20,703
Calvary	5	17	809	533	88	30	0	23,540	234,267	33,539
Calvin Heights	15	3	343	151	32	22	53	4166	49,013	6,837
Catawba Valley	4	14	337	302	76	37	131	4,400	66,907	7,310
Community	6	6	92	56	16	10	0	325	16,883	2,223
Connelly Springs, 1st	4	0	206	131	22	0	0	1,531	25,385	3,878
Cross Memorial	0	2	193	171	31	25	62	4,475	58,613	9,076
Drexel Memorial	4	6	336	122	36	14	42	3,007	58,093	13,462
Drexel, 1st	22	15	705	397	14	18	94	18,397	155,849	30,025
East Valdese	12	2	319	188	62	62	85	5,030	70,519	9,123
El Bethel	8	11	320	238	87	20	94	7,000	55,663	10,669
Enon	10	3	480	264	61	58	0	6,778	77,020	8,959
Friendship	0	2	314	85	33	0	38	1,447	26,330	3,373
Glen Alpine, 1st	5	3	419	207	46	14	69	5240	44,725	7,876
Grandview	0	0	67	68	23	0	0	300	33,069	3,200
High Peak	11	13	354	244	40	12	38	4,504	63,233	11,499
Hopewell	4	2	408	264	58	33	46	4,150	82,989	18,250
Icard's Grove	0	0	123	84	24	16	0	1,240	19,708	3,533
Lake James				CHURCH DID NOT MEET DURING THE YEAR						
Lake View	0	5	113	52	0	0	16	1,092	11,628	1,869
Missionary Ridge	11	12	237	243	18	12	138	597	42,893	6,706

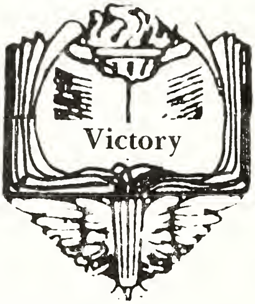
Morganton, 1st	21	29	1,197	621	152	0	0	20,000	254,031	47,320
Central	10	7	153	92	51	30	60	525	28,220	2,215
Mount Calvary	6	13	650	381	108	78	107	5,260	96,896	10,067
Mount Home	19	32	695	400	89	58	125	11,099	165,019	19,641
Mount Olive	23	4	184	160	50	23	93	3,729	40,628	11,382
Mountain View I				NO RESPONSE						
Mountain View II	18	6	342	155	38	15	65	4,337	50,975	10,366
Mull's Grove	43	19	265	204	37	27	66	6,099	79,893	12,117
North Laurel	11	6	151	126	50	25	0	0	34,838	3,484
North Morganton	14	13	480	239	66	42	75	5,230	60,346	10,506
Oak Grove	10	2	416	125	35	29	41	478	23,995	2,207
Pleasant Hill	6	12	611	377	97	40	85	10,027	109,682	19,252
Pleasant Ridge	11	10	296	224	47	27	78	2,500	63,203	13,655
Pleasant View	3	4	387	289	38	21	69	5,892	76,852	12,342
Riverside	2	4	180	89	11	11	0	0	12,966	774
Rutherford College, 1st	2	5	225	124	50	13	55	3,517	33,631	5,627
Silver Creek	3	0	60	52	15	10	0	41	12,699	1,472
Smyrna	0	0	75	38	6	0	0	645	9,502	2,059
South Mountain	0	2	204	96	16	22	28	1,993	23,490	3,781
Southside	2	7	364	112	36	17	49	1,094	37,410	2,654
Trinity	5	29	411	286	28	62	0	3,000	84,545	7,429
United	5	7	266	236	54	24	0	5,849	68,000	9,739
Valdese, 1st	10	17	812	442	89	36	49	22,320	160,261	30,722
Walker Road	4	3	211	113	16	11	18	2,892	34,002	4,902
Zion	6	2	434	343	87	39	136	7,548	78,000	13,177
North Cross (Watchcare)	10	9	81	83	15	15	0	100	18,515	271
TOTALS	462	435	18,488	11,612	2,285	1,243	2,883	244,084	3,334,519	508,629

In Memoriam

We pay tribute and respect to our deceased members who have reaped their rewards since our last associational meeting.

God's word gives comfort: "In Christ shall all be made alive," I Cor. 15:22, "To live in Christ, and to die is gain," Phil. 1:21. In Psalm 116:15 we read, "Precious is the sight of the Lord in the death of his saints."

Life doesn't end in our earthly passing away, for in John 11:25,26 Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." To be with the Lord eternally gives, joy, peace, and "rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.



Long, Long ago a cross was borne
up to a lonely hill,
A tomb was sealed, a guard was set,
Death said, "I rule at will."
But lo! The tomb became a shrine
To point men to the stars,
For love cannot be sealed in tombs
Nor bound by iron bars.

No longer king, Death stands at bay;
He only holds the key
That swing aside the earthly door
To immortality.

Myra Brooks Welch

The often quoted John 3:16 again says, "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Deceased members by churches.

Memorials

ABEE'S GROVE
Mr. Lamar Lowman

ANTIOCH
Mrs. Fannie Keaton
Mr. Burt Burns

ASHEVILLE STREET
Mrs. Nell McSwain
Mrs. Bessie Coffey

BETHLEHEM
Mr. Charlie Carswell

BROOKWOOD
Mr. Andrew Brittain

BURKEMONT
Mr. C.W. Beam
Mr. Ernest Poteat
Mrs. Annie Ross
Mrs. Geneva Martin
Mr. Baine Berry
Mr. Jim Smith
Mrs. Eloise English
Mrs. Bessie Shuping

CALVARY
Mrs. Beulah Lingerfelt
Mrs. Lillie Franklin
Mrs. Georgia Louise Nelson
Mr. Frank E. Mull - Deacon
Mr. Russell Meyers
Mrs. Annie S. McNeely
Mrs. Minnie Buff
Mr. John Ray McFalls
Mr. Mumford A. Mull
Mr. J.A. Hurt, Sr.
Mr. Stephen Edward McFalls

CALVIN HEIGHTS
Mrs. Hester Grindstaff
Mrs. Velsie Sheppard

CATAWBA VALLEY
Mrs. Edna McMahon
Mr. Ivey Duckworth
Mr. Shub Huffman
Mrs. Shub Huffman

CENTRAL
Fred McKnight

CROSS MEMORIAL
Mr. Marvin White
Mr. Ray Patterson

DREXEL FIRST
Mrs. Mary Barrier
Mrs. Ruth Berry
Mrs. Minnie Dean
Mrs. Bonnie Sharp

DREXEL MEMORIAL
Mrs. Fred Barber

EAST VALDESE
Mrs. Aileen Rhyne
Mr. George Deal - Deacon
Mr. Ellis Buff

EL BETHEL
Mrs. Grace McCoy

ENON
Mrs. Gladys U'Ren
Mrs. Gertie McGalliard
Mr. Ervin A. Stamey

FRIENDSHIP
Mr. Hughes Towery

GLEN ALPINE FIRST
Mr. James Powell
Mr. Roy Epley
Mr. John Bradshaw

GRANDVIEW
Mr. Horace Holder

HIGH PEAK
Mr. I.J. Smith - Deacon
Mr. Clyde Brown
Mrs. Mae Wakefield
Mrs. Alice McCall
Mrs. Margaret Powell

HOPEWELL
Mrs. Frances Williams
Mrs. Mary Propst
Mrs. Viola Propst

Mrs. Anna Lou Causby
Mr. Joe Burnette

LAKE VIEW
Mrs. Lula Danner

MISSIONARY RIDGE
Mr. Dan Byrd
Mrs. Grover Holland
Mr. Luther Gurley

MORGANTON FIRST
Mrs. Minnie Reddish
Mrs. William Phillips
Mrs. Homer Biggers
Mr. Albert Prestwood
Mrs. Moran Harbison

MOUNT CALVARY
Mrs. Matoka Williams
Mrs. Annabell Hughes

MOUNT HOME
Mr. Leonard Mull - Deacon & Trustee
Mrs. Dorann Stroupe
Mr. Monroe Bradshaw

MOUNT OLIVE
Mrs. Hazel Houk
Mrs. Jessie Dale

MOUNTAIN VIEW 2
Mrs. Bessie Hipps
Mrs. Alice Wilkerson
Mr. Robert Hall - Charter Member & Deacon

NORTH MORGANTON
Mr. Buddy Carswell
Mr. Joe Golightly
Mr. W.A. Robinson
Mr. Ed Hood
Mr. Virgil Reichard
Mrs. J.R. Braswell
Mrs. Wates Moses
Mrs. Virgil Reichard
Mrs. Henry Johnson
Mrs. Polly Piercy

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Roselee Jaynes
Mrs. Sarah Beach

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Vertie Chapman

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mr. D.B. Carswell - Deacon
Mrs. Doris Waters

PLEASANT VIEW
Mrs. Mattie Bennett
Mrs. W.C. Keller

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE FIRST
Mr. Henry A. Mitchell
Mrs. Wade Huffman, Sr.

SILVER CREEK
Mr. Clyde Wellman
Mr. Isaac Fisher

SOUTH MOUNTAIN
Mr. Dewey McCurry

UNITED
Mrs. Maggie Rector

VALDESE FIRST
Mr. Clyde Berry - Deacon
Mr. Willis Burns
Mrs. W.C. Griffin
Mr. Dart Glazebrook
Mr. Frank Cline

WALKER ROAD
Mr. Harlon Bailey
Mrs. Ida Carswell
Mrs. Virgil Chapman
Mrs. Leo Duckworth
Mr. Claude Daves
Mr. Coy Hipps
Mr. Richard Boswell
Mr. Carl Mull

ZION
Mr. Lacy Stuart

NORTH CROSS
(Under Watchcare)
Mr. Robert L. Burns

TRINITY
Mrs. Flossie Smith

Prayer

Solo, "Unto Thee, O Lord" - Aulback (Psalm XXI: 1,3,4) Thad Brendle Minister of Music & Activities, First Baptist Church of Drexel.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fannie T. Collins

1980 Tentative Calendar of Activities

Catawba River Baptist Association

JANUARY 1980

Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 14, 28

1	New Year's Day (Tuesday)
7-11	Bible Study Week - Ephesians
11-12	Home Missions Teacher Training - Caraway
14	Advisory Steering Committee
	Executive Promotion Comm.
21	Evangelism Clinic & Rally Pleasant View. Clinic - 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.
	Rally - 7:00 P.M.
27	Baptist Men's Day
28	Adult Home Missions Teacher Training, Baptist Center
29-30	General Board Meeting, Raleigh

FEBRUARY 1980

Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 11, 18, 25

4- 5	Statewide Evangelism Conf. - Greensboro
9	Acteen's Sweetheart Banquet, Starlight Fish Camp
	Baptist Young Women Salad Delight - El Bethel, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.
10	GA Leaders Tea - Burke County Savings & Loan
10-16	WMU Focus Week
18	Doctrine of Missions Seminar, (C.T.) Asheville
19	Missions Night Out - 7:00 P.M. Mount Calvary
17-20	Home Missions Graded Series Study
22-24	Baptist Men's Retreat, Caraway

MARCH 1980

Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 3, 17, 24

1	Associational GA Happening - 1:00 P.M. Drexel First
2- 9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
7	Reg. VBS Clinic, Wilkesboro Church 9:00 A.M. - 5 P.M.
7- 8	State Youth Choir Festival
9-15	Youth Week in the Churches
10-11	Associational Sunday School Training School, (Reaching Books)
10-11	Mountain DOM Conference
14-15	WMU Annual Session, Winston-Salem
15	Associational Baptist Youth Night
17-21	Tentative (Literacy Missions Workshop)

18-19	Gardner-Webb College Minister's Conference
21-22	State Adult Choir Festivals
21-23	State Pioneer Congress, Wingate College
24-28	Churchmanship Seminar, Caraway
29	Hike for Home Missions - 10 A.M.
31	150th Anniversary Rally
17	World Missions Conference, Teacher Institute - Valdese First

APRIL 1980

Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 7, 21, 28

1	Annual WMU Meeting, Rutherford College 1st - 7:00 P.M.
6	Easter
7	Executive Promotion 7:00 - Baptist Center Advisory Steering Committee - 6:15
8	Acteens Home Missions Study, Morganton First - 7:00 P.M.
12	World Missions Conference Rally & Briefing Meeting - Morganton First
12	RA Camping Festival
13-16	World Missions Conference (CRBA)
17-19	ASSIST Conference (S.S.) - Ridgecrest
19	Baptist Men's World Day of Prayer
20	Cooperative Program Day
20-25	Baptist Doctrine Study
25-26	Baptist Youth Convention
25-27	Associational & Special Age Group Leadership Training, Caraway
29	VBS Clinic - Morganton First
29	VBS Clinic (repeat) Valdese First

MAY 1980

Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 5, 11, 19, 26

2- 3	BYW Retreat, Munda Vista
3	Associational RA Track Meet, Freedom
4	Senior Adult Day
4-11	Christian Home Week
5	Associational Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill & Speaker's Tournament
11	Mother's Day
12-14	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
16-17	Literacy Conference - Winston-Salem
16-17	State RA Track Meet
24	Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill & Youth Speaker's Tournament - Fruitland
25-31	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
27-28	General Board

JUNE 1980

Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 2, 30

	(Conference Centers & Camps Month) (VBS Month)
8- 9	WMU (SBC) Annual Meeting, Pastor's Conf. (SBC) - St. Louis, MO
10-12	SBC Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO

15 Father's Day
23-25 Annual DOM Conf., Wingate College
21-27 Foreign Mission Week, Ridgecrest

JULY 1980

VBC Month Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 7, 14, 21, 28
June 30-July 4 Week of Christian Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill
June 28 - July 4 Bible Preaching Week, Ridgecrest
4 Independence Day
7 Advisory Steering Committee - 6:15 Baptist Center
Executive Promotion Committee - 7:00 Baptist Center
5-11 C.T. Leadership/Youth Week, Ridgecrest
13 Christian Literature Day
12-18 S.S. Week, Ridgecrest
19-25 S.S. Week, Ridgecrest
26-Aug. 1 S.S. Week, Ridgecrest

AUGUST 1980

Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 11,18
2 RA-GA Day Camp - South Mountain Baptist Camp 10:00 A.M.
4 Pastor/S.S. Dir. Planning Workshop
2- 8 WMU Week - Ridgecrest
6 World Hunger Day
9-15 Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
15 State Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
22-23 WMU Associational Workshop, Ridgecrest
25 Associational Key Leadership Conference
29-30 WMU Associational Workshop - Munda Vista
24-31 Church Music Week

SEPTEMBER 1980

Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 8, 15, 22, 29
1 Labor Day
5- 6 Foreign Mission Teacher Training, Caraway
8- 9 "M" Night Training Seminar, Caraway
7-13 Brotherhood Leadership Week
12-13 Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Ridgecrest
21-28 Oct. 5 N.C. Missions Offering
22 Associational Brotherhood Workshop, Baptist Center
23 Church Blg. Conf., Highland, Hickory
30-Oct. 1 General Board
28-Oct. 5 Sunday School Preparation Week
23-24 North-South Track Meet

OCTOBER 1980

Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 6, 13, 20
(Cooperative Program Emphasis in Churches)

6	Advisory Steering Committee - Baptist Center, 6:15 P.M. Executive Promotion Committee - Baptist Center, 7:00 P.M.
7	N.C. Mission Offering Ingathering
7	Foreign Missions Study Institute - Baptist Center
10-11	Sunday School All-Age Training - Ridgecrest
12	Gardner-Webb College Ministerial Education Day
24-25	BYW Convention - Ridgecrest
30-31	151st Annual Session of Our Association 30 - High Peak, 9 A.M. noon meal; El Bethel - 7-8:50 P.M. 31 - Glen Alpine First - 9 A.M. noon meal

NOVEMBER 1980

Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 3, 17, 24

3	RA Conclave
2- 8	RA Week
7	JBS Teacher Training Clinics
9	American Bible Society Day
7- 8	Statewide Chairmen of Deacons/Pastors Conference - Hickory
8- 9	N.C. Baptist Men's Convention
10-12	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
14-15	Crusader RA Congress
16-19	Foreign Mission Graded Series Study
24	Associational "M" Night
27	Thanksgiving
30-Dec. 7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER 1980

Minister's Conference - Baptist Center 1

Nov. 30 -Dec. 7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Month
8	Minister's Wives Christmas Social
25	Christmas Day
28	Student Day at Christmas

W. M. U. - Historical

r	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
2	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
3	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
4	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
5	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
6	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
7	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
8	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
9	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
0	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
2	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
3	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
4	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
5	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
6	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
7	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
8	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
9	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
0	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
2	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
3	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
4	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
5	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
6	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
7	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
8	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
9	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
0	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
2	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
3	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
4	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
5	No. Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
6	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
7	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
8	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
9	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
0	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
2	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
3	Valdese, 1st	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
4	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
5	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
6	No. Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
7	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
8	Drexel, 1st	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
9	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
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1	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernath
2	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
3	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
4	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
5	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
6	Valdese, 1st	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
7	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
8	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
9	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan

Year	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
1970	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chand
1973	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chand
1974	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Steph
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Steph
1976	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Bobby Steph
1977	Mount Home	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Cecil Tallen
1978	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. Clyde Buckner	Mrs. L. D. Mose
1979	Calvin Heights	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Clyde Buckner	Mrs. L.D. Moses

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Brotherhood - Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on October 22, 1942, that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucleus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1976	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1977	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1978	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1979	Rotate	Albert Epley		

Sunday School Conventions - Historical

Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Supt.	Secretary
1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
1976	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
1977	Rotate	Charles Midkiff		
1978	Rotate	Bob Russell		
1979	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		

Church Training (B T U) - Historical

Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Dir.	Secretary
1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
1926	Morganton, 1st	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist.	Cora McNeely
1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry, E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller

Ses.	Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Dir.	Secretary
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mable Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCal
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dods
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dods
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, 1st	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, 1st	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkin
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summer
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Ha
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shup
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shup
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shup
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canip
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Bea
28	1958	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Bea
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Bra
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Ple
32	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrie
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordel
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childe
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childe
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gambl
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
44	1974	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
45	1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
46	1976	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
47	1977	Rotate	Joe B. Church		
48	1978	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
49	1979	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		

Catawba River Baptist Association
Associational Convention - Historical

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	Cty. Loc.
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig.	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenz	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenx	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	Cty. Loc.
1971	Morganton, 1st	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, 1st			Harold D. Miller	Burke
1972	Drexel, 1st	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	North Morganton			Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine, 1st	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon, Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
1975	Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
	Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
	Drexel Memorial			Ted A. Sims, Jr.	Burke
1976	Burkemont	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Timothy Horldt	Burke
	Valdese, 1st			Wayne Bradley	Burke
1977	Pleasant Hill	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Arnold Bell	Burke
	Southside				Burke
	Mount Calvary			Clyde Buckner	Burke
1978	Mount Home	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Woodrow Busch,Jr.	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Catawba Valley			Harold Grindstaff	Burke
1979	Enon	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Don Willis	Burke
	Pleasant Ridge				Burke
	Zion			Ernest Richards	Burke

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979
(Month & Day)

Association Catawba River
State North Carolina
Associational Clerk
Address City State Zip

Location: 1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499) 4—Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown 9—Neighborhood 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abee's Grove	Robert Rownd, Route 1, Box 37, Valdese 28690	Burke	1914	1	x		20	8	2	199	105	304	1	1	45,000	165,000	0
Amherst	Arnold Bell, Route 9, Box 542, Morganton 28655	Burke	1959	1	x		6	4	7	185	30	215	0	0	50,000	200,000	59,000
Antioch	J. W. Crouse, Route 3, Box 195, Morganton 28655	Burke	1881	1	x		5	8	6	209	70	279	0	1	35,000	175,000	35,528
Asheville Street	McCoy Robinson, 107 Colony Drive, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	6	x		2	3	3	222	44	266	0	0	40,000	160,000	45,000
Bethel	Eugene Lawing, Route 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	Burke	1890	1	x		7	1	1	162	38	200	0	0	30,000	250,000	83,872
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Route 11, Enola Road, Morganton 28655	Burke	1887	1	x		3	0	2	139	0	139	0	1	0	75,000	0
Brookwood	Douglas Butts, Route 11, Box 49, Morganton 28655	Burke	1960	7	x		4	12	12	131	24	155	2	0	50,000	130,000	28,885
Burkemont	Robert Tenery, Route 6, Box 371, Morganton 28655	Burke	1916	1	x		42	41	43	1,422	183	1,605	2	4	70,000	1,134,950	343,342
Calvary	Woodrow Busch, Jr., 104 Valdese Avenue, Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	5	x		5	17	27	559	250	809	2	1	75,000	275,000	4,000
Calvin Heights	Roy Houston, 113 Knob Creek Lane, Morganton 28655	Burke	1937	7	x		15	3	11	268	75	343	3	0	68,000	441,600	0
Catawba Valley	B. G. McMahan, Route 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	1	x		4	14	9	318	19	337	3	0	35,000	785,000	137,861
Community	Roy Speagle, Route 1, Box 173-C, Valdese 28690	Burke	1962	1	x		6	6	0	55	37	92	0	0	0	100,000	4,912
Connelly Springs First	Boyd Lattimore, P.O. Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1899	2	x		4	0	5	158	48	206	0	2	22,000	75,000	0
Cross Memorial	Clyde Buckner, Route 11, Box 311, Morganton 28655	Burke	1947	1	x		0	2	9	165	28	193	0	0	60,000	300,000	0
Drexel First	Jordan Corbin, P. O. Box 308, Drexel 29619	Burke	1906	3	x		22	15	21	494	211	705	3	0	0	500,000	0
Drexel Memorial	Robert Hicklin, Box 638, Drexel 28619	Burke	1953	3	x		4	6	7	315	21	336	0	0	40,000	350,000	7,000
East Valdese	Lawrence Carroll, P.O. Box 56, Valdese 28690	Burke	1949	4	x		12	2	7	280	39	319	0	0	42,000	290,000	9,724
El Bethel	Zack Fleming, Route 10, Box 168. Morganton 28655	Burke	1941	1	x		8	11	14	291	29	320	3	1	40,000	439,780	91.453
Enon	Ernest Richards, Route 9, Box 663, Morganton 28655	Burke	1861	1	x		10	3	17	480	0	480	0	3	30,000	280,000	0
Friendship	Max Baker, 712 Crozet Street, Valdese 28690	Burke	1943	6	x		0	2	4	135	177	314	1	1	40,000	160,000	0
Glen Alpine First		Burke	1882	3	x		5	3	17	360	59	419	0	3	57,000	497,611	58,842
Grand View	Robert Harris, Route 5, Box 533, Morganton 28655	Burke	1933	1		x	0	0	30	56	11	67	0	0	0	160,000	0
High Peak	James Sessions, Route 2, Box 589, Valdese 28690	Burke	1935	1			11	13	24	318	36	354	0	0	45,000	650,000	0
Hopewell	Timothy Horldt, Route 1, Box 940, Morganton, 28655	Burke	1870	1	x		4	2	10	254	154	408	0	0	42,000	140,000	0
Icards Grove	Charles Perry, Route 1, Box 357-X, Connelly Springs	Burke	1943	1	x		0	0	0	123	0	123	0	0	25,000	55,000	0
Lake James			Did Not Meet As A Church														
Lake View	Bill Puckett, Route 10, Box 582, Morganton 28655	Burke	1939	1		x	0	5	1	83	30	113	0	0	0	65,000	2.500
Missionary Ridge	Donald Lovelace, Route 6, Box 187-A. Morganton 28655	Burke	1938	1		x	11	12	4	207	30	237	0	0	0	160.000	0
Morganton First	Wendell Guerry, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	Burke	1879	6	x		21	29	43	887	310	1,197	6	10	0	1,294,155	0
Central	Robert Valentine, 107 Alta Vista Way, Morganton 28655	Burke	1969	2	x		10	7	1	126	27	153	0	0	0	60,000	15,063
Mount Calvary	Joe Church, 709 Praley St., S.W., Valdese 28690	Burke	1938	4	x		6	13	16	466	184	650	0	5	45,000	382,000	113.597
Mount Home	Jerry Gamble, Route 4, Box 115-E, Morganton 28655	Burke	1873	1	x		19	32	15	613	82	695	1	0	80,000	800.000	75,000
Mount Olive	Sherrill Lane, Route 1, Box 698, Morganton 28655	Burke	1884	1		x	23	4	7	163	21	184	1	2	32.000	150.000	0
Mountain View 1			NO RESPONSE														
Mountain View 2	Bill Jones, Route 1, Box 276, Morganton 28655	Burke	1931	1	x		18	6	24	255	87	342	2	3	65,000	370,000	16,764
Mulls Grove	Eugene Ridley, Route 6, Box 312, Morganton 28655	Burke	1895	1	x		43	19	30	232	33	265	2	2	45.000	444.250	89.144
North Laurel	Aaron Wylie, Route 1, Box 296-A, Valdese 28690	Burke	1951	1	x		11	6	8	151	0	151	0	0	30,000	70,000	28,000
North Morganton	Bobby Deviney, 111 View Street, Morganton 28655	Burke	1938	7	x		14	13	23	418	62	480	0	2	60,000	600,000	6,400
Oak Grove	Jay Hall, Route 2, Box 325-B, Nebo 28761	Burke	1878	1	x		10	2	16	123	293	416	0	4	35,000	145.000	28.332
Pleasant Hill	Larry Cline, Route 11, Box 439, Morganton 28655	Burke	1858	2	x		6	12	14	442	169	611	0	2	25,000	275,000	10,372
Pleasant Ridge	J. D. Grant, Route 8, Box 629, Morganton 28655	Burke	1917	1	x		11	10	6	296	0	296	0	0	35,000	200,000	0
Pleasant View		Burke	1915	1	x		3	4	152	267	120	387	0	2	45.000	850,000	33,738
Riverside	Jimmy Buchanan, Route 12, Box 59, Morganton 28655	Burke	1950	1	x		2	4	13	92	88	180	0	0	30.000	50.000	0
Rutherford College First	Theodore A. Sims, P.O. Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	Burke	1949	3	x		2	5	6	187	38	225	0	2	13.500	72,000	20.116
Silver Creek	Lloyd Harris, Route 4, Box 263-H, Morganton 28655	Burke	1830	1		x	3	0	2	60	0	60	0	0	0	40,000	0
Smyrna	Roger Beck, Route 2, Box 736, Morganton 28655	Burke	1828	1	x		0	0	3	44	31	75	0	1	0	45,000	0
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, Route 6, Box 179, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	1	x		8	2	5	194	10	204	0	0	10,000	60,000	2,893
Southside	Grady Bumgarner, 820 Bethel Street, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	3	x		2	7	5	276	88	364	0	1	52.000	200.000	20,474
Trinity	Wayne Bradley, Rt. 2, Box 112, Valdese 28690	Burke	1947	1	x		5	29	13	377	34	411	0	0	60,000	500.000	150,000
United	Donald Willis, Route 2, Box 627, Valdese 28690	Burke	1971	1	x		5	7	6	254	12	266	0	1	30,000	150,000	126,000
Valdese First	William Thompson, 805 Hillside Street, Valdese 28690	Burke	1920	4	x		10	17	13	686	126	812	2	0	0	1.500,000	93.138
Walker Road	Glen Ramsey, Jr., 100 Walker Road, Morganton 28655	Burke	1954	1	x		4	3	34	156	55	211	0	0	68.000	110.000	8,691
Zion	Ralph May, Route 5, Box 458, Morganton 28655	Burke	1854	1	x		6	2	11	404	1	434	1	1	50,000	550,000	37.500
North Cross (Under watchcare)	Charles Crump, Route 3, Box 240, Morganton 28655	Burke	1976	1		x	10	9	1	70	11	81	2	0		85.000	58.110
	TOTALS						457	406	747	14,450	3,625	18.075	37	56	1751,500	16,516.346	1.835.251

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING September 30,1979
(Month & Day)

Association Catawba River
State North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director
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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—Single (18 29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enrolled in Bible Study	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
Abee's Grove	Smauel Ballard, Route 1,Box 47, Valdese, 28690	8	36	41	41	13	20	56	27	6	18	3	0	269	116	0	0	269	104	0	104
Amherst	Nolan Causby, 502J Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	1	20	19	17	0	29	8	10	3	0	5	0	112	81	0	0	112	85	0	85
Antioch	Larry Abernathy, Route3, Morganton 28655	6	9	21	30	4	25	23	27	0	0	4	0	149	82	0	0	149	90	0	90
Asheville Street	Robert Phillios, 105 Conley Street, Morganton 28655	0	6	30	14	12	37	28	24	0	0	4	0	155	66	0	0	155	58	0	58
Bethel	Oonald Woods, Route 7, Box 331-A, Morganton 28655	0	16	28	28	22	46	22	15	0	0	3	0	180	86	0	0	180	68	0	68
Bethlehem	Carl Oale, Jenkins Road, Morganton 28655	9	10	16	12	0	0	24	42	7	0	0	0	120	80	0	0	120	62	0	62
Brookwood	Ted Tallent, Route 6, Box 611-A, Morganton 28655	0	7	18	23	3	13	32	15	0	2	4	0	117	71	0	0	117	74	0	74
Burkemont	Oavid Russell, Route 6, Box 360, Morganton 28655	0	142	307	254	79	139	269	54	22	18	19	0	1,303	476	0	0	1,303	346	150	496
Calvary	Mike Weathers, 129 Camelot Orive, Morganton 28655	0	58	51	67	31	60	136	86	15	20	9	0	533	272	1	15	548	156	78	234
Calvin Heights	Philip Taylor, Box 136, Glen Alpine 28628	0	15	22	24	4	21	43	18	0	0	4	0	151	112	0	0	151	85	0	85
Catawba Valley	Bennett Harrison, Route 7, Box 625, Morganton 28655	0	52	31	28	16	39	104	29	0	0	3	0	302	171	0	0	302	106	0	106
Central	Curtis Lambert, Route 10, Box 370-E, Morganton 28655	4	7	14	24	0	15	25	0	0	0	3	0	92	63	0	0	92	77	38	115
Community	Ricky Speagle, Route 6, Box 544-B, Morganton 28655	3	4	13	7	0	10	17	0	0	0	2	0	56	45	0	0	56	44	0	44
Connelly Springs First	Osborne Huffman, P.O. Box 4, Connelly Springs 28612	0	11	22	15	4	0	40	26	0	10	3	0	131	66	1	0	131	73	0	73
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Route 11, Box 360, Morganton 28655	0	19	23	18	11	20	38	30	0	0	4	8	171	110	0	0	171	40	0	40
Orexel First	Mrs. Richmond Griner, Route 9, Box 390, Morganton	0	42	51	50	39	76	62	53	0	15	9	0	397	206	4	4	401	111	0	111
Drexel Memorial	Bill Cooper, Box 533, Orexel 23619	0	16	21	17	0	23	18	17	0	0	5	5	122	85	0	0	122	53	0	53
East Valdese	Oon Adam, Route 1, Box 550-K, Valdese 28690	0	17	35	17	28	27	39	20	1	0	4	0	188	128	1	0	188	91	0	91
El Bethel	Billy Ouckworth, Route 12, Box 60, Morganton 28655	0	34	30	32	15	34	58	29	0	2	4	0	238	142	0	0	238	75	0	75
Enon	Gary Pronst, Route 1, Box 548-A, Valdese 28690	0	30	45	37	0	27	84	34	0	0	7	0	264	170	0	0	264	105	0	105
Friendship	Carl Robinson, Route 12, Box 72, Morganton 28655	0	10	9	12	0	6	24	16	0	4	4	0	85	63	0	0	85	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First	C. A. Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628	5	20	40	26	20	26	54	12	0	0	4	0	207	114	0	0	207	77	0	77
Grand View	John L. Whisnant, Route 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	5	12	9	0	4	28	4	2	1	3	0	68	33	2	25	93	26	0	26
High Peak	Ronald Buff, Route 2, Box 679, Valdese 28690	15	16	29	10	12	18	108	31	0	0	5	0	244	135	0	0	244	84	0	84
Hopewell	Gilbert Turner, Route 1, Box 978, Morganton 28655	2	33	11	54	0	20	56	55	0	10	8	15	264	182	2	0	264	91	43	134
Icards Grove	C. O. Lowman, Box 8, Connelly Springs 28612	5	7	8	21	0	16	12	10	2	0	3	0	84	60	0	0	84	66	0	66
Lake James		Oid Not Meet As A Church																			
Lake View	Joe Shuffler, Route 1, Valdese 28690	0	4	9	10	0	6	10	10	0	0	3	0	52	29	0	0	52	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	Oon Charlet, 132 Airpark Road, Morganton 28655	0	34	43	33	15	54	44	20	0	0	0	0	243	176	0	0	243	144	0	144
Morganton First	Bill Hall, 210 Davis Drive, Morganton 28655	0	56	69	66	4	43	222	138	0	18	5	0	621	291	0	0	621	94	0	94
Mount Calvary	Milburn Hubbard, 904 Edmond St., NW, Valdese 28690	0	39	76	48	14	29	113	39	0	18	5	0	381	205	0	0	381	132	0	132
Mount Home	J. H. Waldrop, Route 11, Box 222, Morganton 28655	0	48	43	44	5	52	69	103	9	20	7	0	400	251	0	0	400	229	0	229
Mount Olive	Oavid Lane, Route 1, Box 484, Morganton 28655	0	21	25	23	0	15	50	23	0	0	3	0	160	110	0	0	160	80	0	80
Mountain View 1		No Response																			
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Route 1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	0	25	32	15	5	21	28	25	0	0	4	0	155	108	1	12	167	110	0	110
Mulls Grove	Bobby Duckworth, Rt. 1, Box 481-F, Morganton 28655	0	32	24	29	6	11	66	33	0	0	3	0	204	170	0	0	204	95	0	95
North Laurel	Norman Bess, P.O. Box 118, Icard 28666	0	10	14	21	15	26	0	22	0	1	17	0	126	104	0	0	126	75	0	75
North Morganton	James Maney, 320 Rocky Ford Street, Morganton 28655	0	9	67	37	0	0	108	0	0	12	6	0	239	125	0	0	239	70	0	70
Oak Grove	George Ollis, Route 2, Nebo 28761	2	8	44	37	9	0	23	0	0	0	2	0	125	78	0	0	125	88	0	88
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Barbara McCurry, Rt. 4, Box 126, Morganton	12	35	59	59	24	32	73	46	0	31	6	0	377	176	0	0	377	75	0	75
Pleasant Ridge	Howard Baker, Route 2, Box 836, Morganton 28655	13	15	34	26	5	24	71	36	0	0	0	0	224	138	0	0	138	100	13	113
Pleasant View	Carl Morris, Route 9, Box 829, Morganton 28655	6	14	25	45	15	18	97	26	30	8	5	0	289	144	0	0	289	78	0	78
Riverside	Horace Patton, Route 2, Box 301, Nebo 28761	0	10	8	4	3	10	15	15	0	20	4	0	89	60	0	0	89	50	0	50
Rutherford College First	Ed Herman, P.O. Box 234, Icard 28666	0	11	22	21	0	29	16	18	0	4	3	0	124	68	0	0	124	55	0	55
Silver Creek	Michael Rogers, Route 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	1	3	12	6	0	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	52	46	0	0	52	34	0	34
Smyrna	James Propst, Route 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	2	4	0	5	1	9	17	4	0	0	6	0	38	35	1	20	58	22	0	22
South Mountain	James Payne, Route 8, Box 530-R. Morganton 28655	5	4	22	13	0	19	18	17	0	0	3	0	96	63	0	0	96	72	0	72
Southside	Charles Battles, P.O. Box 1465, Morganton 28655	0	7	16	13	11	4	39	18	0	0	4	0	112	83	0	0	112	75	0	75
Trinity	Ted Causby	5	26	47	28	7	31	128	10	0	0	4	0	286	220	0	0	286	128	0	128
United	Kenneth Canipe, Route 1, Box 214, Valdese 28690	11	9	45	47	0	21	69	28	0	0	6	0	236	139	0	0	236	105	0	105
Valdese First	Carl Brinkley, Box 518, Valdese 28690	14	16	50	57	29	56	97	78	0	35	9	0	442	215	0	0	442	95	0	95
Walker Road	Jack Shelton, Route 4, Box 805, Morganton 28655	0	14	22	2	0	27	28	0	0	0	4	16	113	70	0	0	113	62	0	62
Zion	Steve Shuffler, Route 5, Box 54, Morganton 28655	0	31	53	51	24	40	95	34	2	6	7	0	343	225	0	0	343	101	0	101
North Cross (Under watchcare)	Melvin McFalls, Route 3, Box 19, Morganton 28655	2	5	11	17	0	10	17	6	0	13	2	0	83	55	0	0	83	0	0	0
	TOTALS	125	1,132	1,819	1,644	505	1,348	2,891	1,433	99	286	244	44	11,326	6,379	13	76	11,602	4,288	322	4,610

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979
(Month & Day)

Association Catawba River

State North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director

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CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	78 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Center enrolment	81 Hold File enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	88 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Abee's Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Route 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	7	11	11	13	0	0	3	0	45	30	0	0	0
Amherst	Barbara Webb, Route 7, Box 611, Morganton 28655	13	11	0	10	0	0	2	0	36	26	0	0	0
Antioch	Roby Bolick, Route 3, Morganton 28655	0	10	12	30	0	0	2	0	52	40	0	0	0
Asheville Street	Jesse Long, 400 Patton Street, Morganton 28655	0	7	1	28	0	0	4	0	40	14	0	0	0
Bethel	Mrs. Betty Lockee, Route 2, Box 298, Valdese 28690	8	11	17	29	0	5	2	0	72	36	0	0	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Richard Snipes, Route 4, Box 201, Morganton 28655	3	4	12	25	0	4	3	0	51	28	0	0	0
Burkemont	David Russell, Route 6, Box 360, Morganton 28655	32	55	40	150	0	200	4	0	482	336	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights	Robert Fleming, 101 Air Park Road, Morganton 28655	4	14	6	27	0	0	2	0	53	42	0	0	0
Catawba Valley	Mike Bandy, Route 8, Box 799, Morganton 28655	15	17	22	74	0	0	3	0	131	89	0	0	0
Central	Lynn Burnette, 100 Street, Morganton 28655	8	4	11	34	0	10	3	0	60	28	0	0	0
Community		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial	Alton Tallent, 107 Shuping Street, Morganton 28655	10	10	6	33	0	0	3	0	62	45	0	0	0
Drexel First	Mrs. Trossie Wall, Route 9, Box 367, Morganton 28655	13	20	20	40	0	0	1	0	94	70	5	15	2
Drexel Memorial	Don Chandler, Route 1, Box 449-C, Valdese 28690	4	8	11	16	0	0	3	0	42	27	0	0	0
East Valdese	R. H. Robinson, P. O. Box 206, Valdese 28690	3	21	33	26	0	0	2	0	85	51	0	0	0
El Bethel	Mrs. Betty Barnett, Route 10, Box 496, Morganton 28655	10	14	13	55	0	0	2	0	94	52	0	0	0
Enon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Margaret Kral, Route 12, Box 71, Morganton 28655	3	12	5	16	0	0	2	0	38	30	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First	Tommy Anderson, Glen Alpine 28628	8	9	12	38	0	0	2	0	69	36	2	3	0
Grand View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak	Mike Pendley, Route 9, Box 197, Morganton 28655	4	9	6	17	0	0	2	0	38	31	13	6	17
Hopewell	Guy Duncan, Route 1, Box 874, Morganton 28655	8	8	15	15	0	0	0	0	46	41	0	0	0
Icards Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake James		Did	Not	Meet	As A	Church								
Lake View	Mrs. Ella Puckett, Route 10, Box 582, Morganton 28655	0	0	7	7	0	0	2	0	16	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	John W. Browning, Route 6, Box 66, Morganton 28655	13	31	25	69	0	0	0	0	138	90	0	0	0
Morganton First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary	Calvin Icard, 1013 Colonial Street, SW, Valdese 28690	11	31	24	37	0	0	4	0	107	53	0	0	0
Mount Home	Jerry Pearson, Route 4, Box 214, Morganton 28655	13	26	25	57	0	0	4	0	125	89	0	0	0
Mount Olive	Larry Buff, Route 1, Box 677, Morganton 28655	10	9	12	60	0	0	2	0	93	54	6	5	4
Mountian View 1			No	Resp	onse									
Mountain View 2	Hicks Pollard, Jr., Route 1, Box 414, Morganton 28655	11	28	5	18	0	0	3	0	65	42	0	0	0
Mulls Grove	Eugene Crowe, 1112 Salem Road, Morganton 28655	5	10	15	34	0	0	2	0	66	50	0	0	0
North Laurel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton	Vernon Stroupe, 103 Buff Street, Morganton 28655	1	20	19	33	0	0	2	0	75	39	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Paul Browning, Route 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	13	12	11	0	0	5	0	41	29	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Ruth Smith, Route 11, Box 383-A, Morganton 28655	3	14	18	49	0	0	1	0	85	45	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	Knox Hollifield, Route 1, Box 889, Morganton 28655	7	10	13	48	0	0	5	0	78	58	2	4	6
Pleasant View	Charles Boughman, Route 9, Box 217, Morganton 28655	2	5	10	49	0	0	3	0	69	34	0	0	0
Riverside		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First	Mrs. Ted Sims, P. O. Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	4	9	11	18	0	11	2	0	55	25	1	3	2
Silver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	Dewey Saunders, Route 6, Box 211, Morganton 28655	5	5	3	15	0	0	1	0	28	19	0	0	0
Southside	Randy Justice, Route 5, Box 462-F, Morganton 28655	1	6	8	31	0	0	3	0	49	32	0	0	0
Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valdese First	Tommy Brown, Morganton 28655	7	6	20	12	0	0	4	0	49	40	0	0	0
Walker Road	Charles Smith, Route 1, Box 50, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	17	0	0	1	0	18	17	0	0	0
Zion	L. E. Keller, Route 5, Box 277, Morganton 28655	3	29	25	77	0	0	2	0	136	95	0	0	0
North Cross (Under watchcare)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	249	507	505	1,318	0	230	96	0	2,883	1,863	29	36	31

Association Catawba River (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational Music Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrolment
Abee's Grove	Max Duckworth, Route 11, Box 362, Morganton 28655	0	12	4	19	0	0	0	4	0	39	28	0
Amherst	J. P. Hoyle, Hoyle Street, Valdese 28690	0	6	7	25	0	0	0	3	0	41	25	0
Antioch	Harold Coffey, Route 3, Box 218, Morganton 28655	0	7	14	22	0	2	2	6	0	53	30	0
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	4	0	21	17	0
Bethel	Louise Hamrick, Route 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	3	10	18	25	0	0	0	0	0	56	45	0
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Route 11, Morganton 28655	0	0	17	23	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0
Brookwood	Joe Snipes, Route 4, Box 272, Morganton 28655	2	5	12	15	0	1	1	6	0	42	21	0
Burkemont	David Russell, Route 6, Box 360-A, Morganton 28655	15	55	40	47	0	20	10	5	0	192	125	0
Calvary	C. Edward Johnson, Jr., 116 Bethel Street, Morganton 28655	12	16	13	35	0	0	0	8	0	84	68	0
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Philip Taylor, Box 136, Glen Alpine 28628	0	13	1	23	0	0	10	7	0	54	30	0
Catawba Valley		0	12	2	29	0	0	0	6	0	49	20	0
Central	Roosevelt Anderson, Route 6, Box 289, Morganton 28655	2	6	15	20	0	0	0	6	0	49	35	0
Community	Frank Crump, Box 618, Morganton 28655	0	5	7	16	0	0	2	4	0	34	28	0
Connelly Springs First	Walter Gragg, Route 2, Box 1074-B, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	9	0
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 La Colline Street, Morganton 28655	0	2	0	23	0	0	0	3	0	28	20	0
Drexel First	Thad Brendle, P. O. Box 12, Drexel 28619	7	26	40	31	0	0	0	5	0	109	75	0
Drexel Memorial	Clifton Kinlaw, Box 352, Rutherford Collehe 28671	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	29	26	0
East Valdese	Dennis Buff, P. O. Box 455, Valdese 28690	0	7	11	22	0	0	0	3	0	43	35	0
El Bethel	Elbert Lingafelt, Route 10, Box 350, Morganton 28655	0	20	0	24	0	0	0	5	0	49	30	0
Enon	Lamont Harris, P. O. Box 2, Drexel 28619	0	0	12	37	0	5	5	2	0	61	26	7
Friendship	Gary Brown, 215 Hilltop Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	16	0
Glen Alpine First		0	0	0	21	0	0	0	3	0	24	14	0
Grand View	Max Whisnant, Route 5, Box 209, Morganton 28655	0	4	6	15	0	4	4	4	0	37	20	0
High Peak	Dennis Hamrick, Route 2, Box 612-A, Valdese 28690	1	6	6	27	0	1	0	3	0	44	30	0
Hopewell	A. James Manchester, Route 8, Box 126, Morganton 28655	4	14	16	42	0	17	0	8	0	101	66	47
Icards Grove	Mrs. Kathleen Ribet, Box 374, Rutherford College 28671	0	4	6	17	8	10	6	8	0	59	20	0
Lake James		Did	Not	Meet	As A	Church							
Lake View	Debbie Shuffler, Route 1, Box 437, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Route 6, Box 187-A, Morganton 28655	12	8	10	50	0	20	10	8	0	118	110	100
Morganton First		15	30	15	45	16	0	0	8	0	129	108	0
Mount Calvary	Ra-ph Lambert, 605 Cline Avenue, SW, Valdese 28655	0	27	26	36	0	0	0	3	0	92	59	0
Mount Home	Richard Bailey, Route 4, Box 56, Morganton 28655	10	30	22	52	0	22	4	9	0	149	110	33
Mount Olive	Mrs. Lena Taylor, Route 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655	5	10	11	24	0	0	4	5	0	59	41	0
Mountain View 1				No	Response								
Mountain View 2	Joe Greene, Jr., Route 1, Box 330, Morganton 28655	0	0	5	30	0	0	0	6	0	41	25	0
Mulls Grove	John Denton, Route 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Mrs. Ruby Hoyle, Route 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690	5	5	15	18	0	4	2	2	0	51	48	0
North Morganton	Vertie Burns, Route 1, Box 341-C, Valdese 28690	0	0	7	26	0	5	0	5	0	43	26	0
Oak Grove	Carrol Browning, Route 2, Box 280-AA, Nebo 28761	0	12	18	0	0	0	0	3	0	33	28	0
Pleasant Hill	Charles Gallagher, P. O. Box 1698, Boone 28607	0	12	0	27	0	0	0	3	0	42	35	0
Pleasant Ridge	Ray Miller, Route 2, Box 770, Morganton 28655	0	10	12	20	0	4	0	4	0	50	35	0
Pleasant View	Charles Brittain, Route 6, Box 568, Morganton 28655	0	6	15	22	0	9	0	4	0	56	30	0
Riverside	Lee Orders, Route 12, Box 578, Morganton 28655	4	4	5	15	0	3	0	4	0	37	20	0
Rutherford College First	Mrs. Lewis Willalms. P. O. Box 22, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	1	10	0	3	0	4	0	18	12	0
Silver Creek		1	5	4	13	0	0	0	2	0	25	24	0
Smyrna	Ronald Perry, Route 7, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	10	10	0
South Mountain	Brice McGlamery, Route 8, Box 205-E, Morganton 28655	0	8	0	21	0	0	0	5	0	34	26	0
Southside	Ray Lingafelt, Route 3, Box 598, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	4	0	34	25	0
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Route 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	0	25	20	70	0	0	0	0	0	115	115	0
United	Bruce Piercy, Route 2, Valdese 28655	8	15	15	40	0	0	0	5	0	83	55	0
Valdese First	Wade Massengill, 713 Crozet Street, Valdese 28690	7	26	27	47	28	12	10	20	0	177	156	0
Walker Road	Fred Hull, P. O. Box 514, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	25	19	0
Zion	Richard Cuthberson, Route 5, Box 188, Morganton 28655	10	15	20	25	0	0	0	3	0	73	50	0
North Cross (Under watchcare)	Earl Coffey, Route 3, Box 164, Morganton 28655	0	4	3	22	0	0	0	4	0	33	30	0
	TOTALS	123	482	508	1,284	52	142	70	229	0	2,782	2,057	187

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, (Month & Day) 1979

Association Catawba River

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grade, 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Nellie Craig, 821 Fontaine Ave., Valdese 28690	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	20	5	0	31
Amherst	Ruth Causby, 502-J Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	4	10	0	8	3	0	31
Antioch	Mrs. B. L. Lambert, Rt. 11, Box 140, Lenoir 28645	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	8	5	10	15	8	0	51
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville Street, Morganton 28655	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	6	0	8	0	10	5	0	29
Bethel	Gail Lawing, Rt. 8, Box 24-A, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	9	0	10	2	0	34
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Mrs. Joann Mull, Rt. 11, Box 46, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	13	0	12	1	0	30
Burkemont		1	1	1	0	0	0	3	6	10	15	0	0	0	0	31
Calvary	Mrs. Jean Holder, Rt. 1, Box 3, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	8	10	9	42	5	0	88
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	3	0	12	3	0	32
Catawba Valley	Mrs. B. G. McMahan, Rt. 7, Box 641, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	4	9	10	16	19	18	0	76
Central	MRS. Meredith Ingram, Rt. 11, Box 347, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	4	17	0	17	5	0	51
Community	Betty Speagle, Rt. 1, Box 173-C, Valdese 28690	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	4	2	1	0	16
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. Daisy Lester, Rt. 3, Box 10, Connelly Springs 28612	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	0	8	3	0	22
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Fred Propst, 607 Hopewell Road, Morganton 28655	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	12	0	0	12	2	0	31
Drexel First		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	14
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Mildred Reynolds, Rt. 9, Box 361, Morganton 28655	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	9	0	6	0	15	5	1	36
East Valdese	Mrs. Blanche Poole, Rt. 3, Box 68, Connelly Springs 28612	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	10	20	8	0	18	6	0	62
El Bethel	Mrs. Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 12, Box 60, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	7	10	20	30	8	0	87
Enon	Mrs. Vicki Oxentine, 901 Praley St., S.W., Valdese 28690	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	15	5	0	36	0	0	61
Friendship	Betty Jaquins, 110 Vine Street, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	8	0	8	12	5	0	33
Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Johnnie Poteat, Glen Alpine 28628	1	1	1	0	0	2	5	6	9	8	0	22	1	0	46
Grand View	Betty Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	4	8	6	2	0	23
High Peak	Mrs. Lillie Wray, Rt. 2, Box 594, Valdese 28690	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	10	5	0	12	6	0	40
Hopewell	Miss Modene Stroup, Rt. 8, Box 33, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	10	3	29	5	0	58
Icards Grove	Mrs. Frankie Abee, Rt. 1, Box 590, Valdese 28690	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	3	9	3	0	6	3	0	24
Lake James		Did not meet as a Church														
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	18
Morganton First	Miss Mildred Mullis, P.O. Box 548, Morganton 28655	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	8	0	3	0	125	16	0	152
Mount Calvary	Miss Charlcie Wright, 501 Bouchard Ave., N.E., Valdese 28690	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	32	11	15	32	9	0	108
Mount Home	Mrs. Betty Ross, 418 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	2	1	1	0	2	0	6	12	12	11	0	47	5	0	89
Mount Olive	Mrs. Len Patton, Rt. 1, Box 558, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	12	10	3	15	6	0	50
Mountain View 1		No Response														
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	12	3	0	14	6	0	38
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Orce Denton, Rt. 6, Box 337, Morganton 28655	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	7	12	0	12	1	0	37
North Laurel	Mary Wise, Rt. 4, Hickory 28601	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	6	14	0	28	0	0	50
North Morganton	Mrs. Carolyn Freeman, Rt. 6, Box 559, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	24	8	7	20	3	0	66
Oak Grove	Mrs. Vergie Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 328, Nebo 28761	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	10	0	8	5	0	35
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Nina Chapman, Rt. 11, Box 505, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	12	8	10	53	9	0	97
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ella Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	13	8	0	20	0	0	47
Pleasant View	Mrs. Dorotha Helms, Rt. 9, Box 339, Morganton 28655	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	3	0	10	7	14	4	0	38
Riverside		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
Rutherford College First	Mrs. Baxter Barnes, Rt. 3, Box 88, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	10	9	8	14	1	0	50
Silver Creek	Mrs. Louise Wellman, 716 Jamestown Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	3	8	1	0	15
Smyrna	Mrs. Lenard Smith, Rt. 5, Box 316, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
South Mountain	Mrs. Clara Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 179, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	2	4	0	6	2	0	16
Southside	Ruby Kiddy, Rt. 12, Box 1050, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	7	0	15	1	0	36
Trinity		0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	10	11	7	0	0	0	28
United	Mrs. John Roberts, P.O. Box 26, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	20	0	13	3	0	54
Valdese First	Mrs. Linda Massengill, 713 Crozet Street, Valdese 28690	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	12	6	0	0	67	4	0	89
Walker Road	Mrs. Beulah Hull, P.O. Box 514, Morganton 28655	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	8	4	1	16
Zion	Mrs. Boyd Pearson, Box 997, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	14	12	10	40	6	0	87
North Cross (Under watchcare)	Mrs. Marvin McFalls, Rt. 3, Box 19, Morganton 28655	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	2	0	9	1	0	15

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Abee's Grove	Royd Milholen, General Oeliver, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Amherst	Van Clontz, Fletcher Street, Morganton 28655	4	2	1	8	0	0	7	3	0	25
Antioch	Luther Brown, Route 3, Morganton 28655	5	7	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	30
Asheville Street	Milton English, 113 Harris Orive, Morganton 28655	9	6	3	8	0	0	0	1	0	27
Bethel	E. N. Jenkins, Route 3, Box 912, Morganton 28655	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Behtlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Jesse Tallent, Route 6, Box 613, Morganton 28655	3	3	2	11	0	0	0	1	0	20
Burkemont		14	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Calvary	Robert R. Ross, Route 10, Box 285, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	4	0	30
Calvin Heights	Nally Stewart, 100 Air Park Road, Morganton 28655	5	6	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	22
Catawba Valley	Roscoe Lingafeldt, Route 10, Box 352, Morganton 28655	10	9	3	14	0	0	0	1	0	37
Central	Elmer Buchanan, 103 Woodward Avenue, Morganton 28655	6	8	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	30
Community	Frank Crump, Route 5, Box 618, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	10
Connelly Springs First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial	Buren White, 105 La Colline Street, Morganton 28655	5	5	3	11	0	0	0	1	0	25
Drexel First	Jerry Hyde, 1011 Piedmont Avenue, SE, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	18
Orexel Memorial		6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
East Valdese	Phillip Heavner, P. O. Box 926, Valdese 28690	36	10	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	62
El Bethel	Phifer Kincaid, Route 12, Box 60, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1	0	20
Enon	Harold Glasbrooke, Route 9, Box 377, Morganton 28655	8	10	1	38	0	0	0	1	0	58
Friendship		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First	Carl Anderson, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	0	14
Grand View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak	Ronald Buff, Route 2, Box 679, Valdese 28690	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Hopewell	Ooyle Mirtsching, Route 6, Box 144-0, Morganton 28655	7	10	3	12	0	0	0	1	0	33
Icards Grove	Roger Ethridge, P. O. Box 415, Valdese 28690	6	3	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	16
Lake James		Did	Not	Meet	As A	Church					
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge		8	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Morganton First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary	Charles Yancey, Route 1, Box 366-K, Valdese 28690	22	12	7	33	0	0	0	4	0	78
Mount Home	Pope Harper, Route 4, Box 211, Morganton 28655	20	15	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	58
Mount Olive	Stephen Patton, Route 1, Box 558, Morganton 28655	3	3	2	0	0	15	0	0	0	23
Mountain View 1		No	Response								
Mountain View 2	Steve Henry, Route 1, Box 624, Morganton 28655	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
Mulls Grove	Larry Patton, Route 4, Box 563, Morganton 28655	9	5	3	0	10	0	2	2	0	27
North Laurel	Jimmy Andrews, Route 4, Box 176, Granite Falls 28630	4	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	25
North Morganton	William Whisnant, 106 Holly Place, Morganton 28655	13	9	3	12	5	0	0	0	0	42
Oak Grove	Michel Goodman, Route 2, Box 317, Nebo 28761	8	12	2	0	0	6	0	1	0	29
Pleasant Hill	Wilson Chapman, Route 11, Box 505, Morganton 28655	8	10	1	20	0	0	0	1	0	40
Pleasant Ridge	Ned Oale, Route 8, Box 667, Morganton 28655	8	4	3	10	0	0	0	2	0	27
Pleasant View	Robert Seamon, Route 9, Box 200, Morganton 28655	8	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Riverside		0	0	0	5	4	0	0	1	0	11
Rutherford College First	Lewis Williams, P. O. Box 22, Rutherford College 28671	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
Silver Creek	Lonnie Edwards, Route 8, Box 570, Morganton 28655	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	10
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	Brice McGlamery, Route 8, Box 205-E. Morganton 28655	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	22
Southside	Robert Clawson, La Colline Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	17
Trinity		0	0	27	0	35	0	0	0	0	62
United		15	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Valdese First	E. R. Vaught, 912 Briggs Street, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	1	0	36
Walker Road	Charles Smith, Route 1, Box 50, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	11
Zion	Roy Stamey, Route 5, Box 207, Morganton 28655	12	16	6	27	0	0	0	8	0	69
North Cross (Under watchcare)	Curtis B. Crump, Route 3, Box 240, Morganton 28655	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
	TOTALS	297	229	122	403	97	21	9	49	15	1,181

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 09/30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Catawba River

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Nellie Craig, 821 Fountaine Ave., Valdese	40	14.2	1.23					x		51,465	2,800	54,265	0	18,818	4,167	0	1,700	10,145	34,830
Amherst	Jack Potest, Box 627, Orexel 28619	61	8.2	1.7							38,407	262	38,669	0	15,940	0	8,100	1,127	7,354	32,521
Antioch	Tom Brittain, 546 Calico Road, Lenoir 28645	24	4	2					x		28,288	174	28,462	0	8,243	0	6,524	1,012	8,612	24,391
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan Street, Morganton 28655	32	15						x		35,133	888	36,021	45,000	14,470	45,000	13,450	1,029	9,463	83,412
Bethel	Robert Annas, Route 7, Box 19, Morganton 28655	25	14	4					x		45,973	0	45,973	0	9,452	0	19,805	1,387	6,437	37,081
Bethlehem	Gene Chapman, Route 11, Morganton 28655	50	-	-							17,353	0	17,353	0	4,885	0	0	306	194	5,385
Brookwood	Philip Bailey, Route 4, Box 198, Morganton 28655	25	5	2					x		33,478	0	33,478	0	11,284	10,033	4,115	835	1,656	28,023
Burkemont	Larry Johnson, P. O. Box 53, Morganton 28655	215	3	.5	x						227,874	1,238	229,112	83,800	39,720	0	76,131	7,200	96,207	219,258
Calvary	Earl T. Digh, 210 Wilson Street, Morganton 28655	146					x				224,684	9,583	234,267	0	35,548	5,500	4,400	6,691	49,186	101,325
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C. L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon Rd. Morganton	26	11	1							47,888	1,125	49,013	0	17,531	0	7,162	2,381	14,229	41,303
Catawba Valley	Clyde McCall, Route 7, Box 635, Morganton 28655	75	-	.4						x	66,821	86	66,907	0	18,405	0	22,821	623	225	42,074
Central	Mrs. Curtis Lambert, Rt. 10, Box 370-E, Morganton	30									28,120	100	28,220	0	12,460	0	4,029	1,222	8,584	26,695
Community	Marlene Ward, 217 Glendale Street, Morganton 28655	-	2	1	x						16,226	675	16,883	0	5,400	1,069	3,585	217	1,336	11,607
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, P.O. Box 282, Rutherford Col.	27	8	1					x		25,385	0	25,385	0	10,000	0	0	1,369	5,543	17,012
Cross Memorial	Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	50	11.8	2.5						x	58,033	580	58,613	0	19,994	1,159	0	1,842	6,499	29,494
Drexel First	Paul Griffin, P.O. Box 237, Drexel 28619	75	16	1.46			x				149,526	6,323	155,849	0	31,484	0	0	2,018	72,006	105,508
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, Box 65, Drexel 28619	40	7	1.4				x			58,093	0	58,093	3,500	17,871	4,700	11,629	1,030	11,074	46,304
East Valdese	Jimmy Huffman, P.O. Box 82, Rutherford Col. 28671	50	11	1						x	70,335	184	70,519	8,000	16,335	0	5,252	2,337	8,295	32,219
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 10, Box 167, Morganton 28655	70	20	-							55,400	263	55,663	0	12,505	0	12,547	1,795	16,342	43,189
Enon	Mrs. Martha Williams, Route 1, Box 395, Valdese	60	12	1						x	77,020	0	77,020	24,003	17,665	26,452	25,900	2,425	27,868	100,310
Friendship	Mrs. Sue Poteet, Route 6, Box 545, Morganton 28655	42	8	3							22,115	4,215	26,330	0	5,995	0	2,288	882	3,301	12,466
Glen Alpine First	C. A. Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628	-	18								41,343	3,343	44,725	0	9,871	0	13,822	1,745	9,781	35,219
Grand View	John Whisnant, Route 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	12	2	2	x						33,069	0	33,069	0	7,406	0	0	315	2,445	10,166
High Peak	William Buff, Route 2, Box 591, Valdese 28690	89	8								63,101	132	63,233	0	20,239	0	0	1,717	19,819	41,774
Hopewell	Mrs. Sarah Williams, Route 8, Box 731, Morganton	-	6	1						x	81,848	1,141	82,989	0	33,164	0	0	2,175	7,469	43,008
Icards Grove	Mrs. Pat Stillwell, Rt. 3, Box 29-B, Connelly Spr.	-	7	2							19,436	272	19,708	0	7,140	0	0	624	3,611	11,375
Lake James											Did	Not	Meet	As A	Church					
Lake View	Ronnie Shuffler, Route 1, Valdese 28690	28	10	-							11,628	0	11,628	2,500	4,880	7,365	0	560	1,825	14,630
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo Watts, Route 8, Box 187, Morganton 28655	-	0	0						x	42,893	0	42,893	0	3,335	0	0	1,218	1,985	6,538
Morganton First	Mrs. A. E. Dees, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	120	10		x						224,779	29,031	254,031	0	104,686	0	0	4,211	91,538	200,436
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave., SE, Valdese 28690	150	12	1.5						x	96,896	0	96,896	0	25,415	0	29,984	3,432	8,911	67,742
Mount Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Box 153, Morganton 28655	140	10	1						x	162,213	2,806	165,091	0	35,655	0	14,447	2,163	74,321	126,586
Mount Olive	Mrs. Luther McDaniel, Rt. 2, Box 595, Morganton	25	12	2					x		40,337	291	40,628	0	10,900	0	0	2,331	12,393	23,293
Mountain View 1											No	Response								
Mountain View 2	Buddy Mills, 104 Oakwood St. Morganton 28655	25	10	2					x		49,478	1,497	50,975	0	12,184	0	6,599	1,456	21,877	42,116
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Queen Whisnant, Rt. 6, Box 143, Morganton	75	10	9							79,029	864	79,893	90,000	11,468	147,202	4,214	1,615	13,528	178,027
North Laurel	Rebecca Epps, Route 1, Granite Falls 28630	35	0	0						x	34,838	0	34,838	0	13,017	4,125	3,779	665	5,425	27,050
North Morganton	Charles Hudson, 223 Forest Hill St., Morganton	115	10	2						x	59,315	1,030	60,346	0	26,881	0	1,500	3,044	12,989	44,415
Oak Grove	James Browing, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	21	5	1						x	20,770	3,255	23,995	3,000	11,507	2,378	2,242	926	2,783	19,836
Pleasant Hill	Bob Hill, Rt. 4, Box 330, Morganton 28655	-	10	1.5						x	105,641	4,041	109,682	0	24,302	0	8,968	3,060	48,719	85,049
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Carolyn McCall, Rt. 8, Box 751, Morganton	59	55	.87						x	60,309	2,895	63,203	0	9,868	0	0	2,439	29,217	41,524
Pleasant View	Craig Stroupe, 123 Stevens Drive, Morganton 28655	75	10	2							75,994	857	76,852	0	20,670	0	17,936	2,273	23,299	64,179
Riverside	Mrs. Betty Orders, Rt. 12, Box 578, Morganton 28655	18	0	0						x	12,966	0	12,966	0	8,720	0	0	200	2,844	1,176
Rutherford Col. First	Calvin Huffman, P.O. Box 134, Connelly Springs	23	12.6	2.7					x		33,631	0	33,631	0	8,840	0	4,904	911	8,812	23,467
Silver Creek	Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 582, Morganton	18	0	0							12,699	0	12,699	0	5,530	0	4,977	168	3,186	13,921
Smyrna	Mrs. Buddy Beck, Rt. 7, Box 380, Morganton 28655	10	5	5							9,502	0	9,502	0	3,200	0	0	358	1,098	4,655
South Mountain	Mrs. Carolyn Crowder, Rt. 6, Box 146, Morganton	22	10	5					x		23,490	0	23,490	3,862	9,265	0	1,570	1,010	9,538	19,670
Southside	Irene Phillips, Rt. 6, Box 765, Morganton 28655	-	3	3	x						36,830	530	37,410	34,504	13,619	0	15,800	834	10,035	40,288
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	-	0	0						x	84,54,	0	84,545	0	11,730	5,984	17,275	1,400	10,835	47,224
United	Johnny Holt, P.O. Box 894, Orexel 28619	80	10	1.5					x		68,000	0	68,000	0	15,040	0	22,977	1,473	11,599	51,089
Valdese First	Mae Grissette, Laurel Road, Valdese 28690	130	21	1						x	160,261	0	160,261	0	60,585	0	27,306	5,677	30,282	123,852
Walker Road	Carolyn Smith, Route 1, Box 50, Valdese 28690	26	15	15							33,873	129	34,002	6,643	14,597	0	5,624	628	15,584	36,432
Zion	Mrs. Fred Fox, Route 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	70	11	3							78,244	556	78,800	40,000	16,727	0	2,598	3,189	90,443	112,957
North Cross (Under watchcare)	Conley Mull, Route 3, Box 214, Morganton 28655	22	1	1					x		18,240	275	18,515	0	3,510	6,140	5,939	354	2,301	18,244

Association (Month & Day)
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North Carolina

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abee's Grove	Mrs. Robert Rownd, Rt. 1, Box 37, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	5,363	1,404	2,451	1,616	2,112	0	370	25	1,501	9,479	14,842	20,205
Amherst	Barbara Webb, Rt. 7, Box 611, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,088	974	150	640	900	0	15	0	0	100	2,779	5,867
Antioch	Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 196, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	566	240	0	337	183	0	0	0	0	0	760	1,326
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,539	710	35	264	1,000	25	36	0	0	0	2,070	6,609
Bethel	Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,194	645	0	176	280	0	0	0	0	141	1,243	2,437
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 522, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	160
Brookwood	Ted Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 611A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,040	364	0	683	288	0	152	0	0	227	1,714	2,754
Burkemont	Lisa Oale, Rt. 4, Box 112A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	6,900	1,149	0	1,182	9,339	0	0	0	0	2,133	13,803	20,703
Calvary	Mrs. Phifer Pless, Rt. 9, Box 529, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	23,540	1,878	441	820	3,382	0	88	0	0	2,900	9,999	33,539
Calvin Heights	Mrs. C.L. Brittain, Jr., 310 Carbon City Rd., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,166	417	115	465	1,151	0	40	40	40	,403	2,671	6,837
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Barry Sullivan, 601 E. Concord St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,400	240	0	600	1,300	0	275	275	220	0	2,710	7,310
Central	Mrs. Kenneth Roper, Rt. 11, Box 314 J, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	525	525	200	350	550	0	0	0	65	0	1,690	2,215
Community	Renda Wilson, Rt. 6, Box 542, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	325	162	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	1,636	1,898	2,223
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. C. E. Hudson, P.O. Box 6, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	1,531	292	0	534	900	50	153	110	40	268	2,347	3,878
Cross Memorial	Gary Watson, Rt. 1, Box 828, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,475	1,072	298	251	1,102	763	221	298	298	298	4,601	9,076
Orexel First	Mrs. Ray Rector, P.O. Box 531, Orexel 28619	0	510	510	18,397	4,190	875	1,326	4,227	0	0	0	0	0	11,118	30,025
Orexel Memorial	Carelene Clark, Box 853, Orexel s8619	0	0	0	3,007	622	0	141	3,110	0	67	0	0	6,415	10,355	13,462
East Valdese	Robert Icard, P.O. Box 52, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	5,030	738	160	1,511	1,500	53	131	0	0	0	4,093	9,123
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 10, Box 98, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	7,000	958	354	500	944	0	37	0	0	876	3,669	10,669
Enon	Anillia Summersette, Rt. 2, Box 550, Baldese 28690	0	210	210	6,778	743	108	257	785	0	78	0	0	0	1,971	8,959
Friendship	Ruth Clark, 311 Randolph Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,447	1,162	0	109	623	0	32	0	0	0	9,926	3,373
Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Wayne Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 686, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	5,240	493	151	454	1,412	0	25	0	0	100	2,635	7,876
Grand View	Mrs. Betty Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	300	200	100	200	400	0	300	150	300	1,250	2,900	3,200
High Peak	Mrs. Oarrell Cooper, Rt. 2, Box 608, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	4,504	767	922	576	3,828	0	0	0	0	900	6,996	11,499
Hopewell	Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Rt. 8, Box 765, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,150	925	175	1,809	7,713	500	1,100	0	0	1,679	14,100	18,250
Icards Grove	Larry Stamey, Route 1, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	1,240	856	105	166	310	0	0	0	100	756	2,293	3,533
Lake James		Oid not meet as a Church														
Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	1,092	280	125	54	83	0	180	0	0	55	777	1,869
Missionary Ridge	Ray Waters, P.O. Box 241, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	597	1,150	200	1,500	1,500	0	91	218	0	1,300	6,109	6,706
Morganton First	Barbara Lambert, 106 Creekside, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	20,000	2,814	1,505	1,314	8,314	10	427	157	613	12,166	27,320	47,320
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Lambert, 605 Cline Ave., S.W., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	5,260	1,680	96	863	1,650	0	182	0	0	336	4,807	10,067
Mount Home	Mrs. Oon Shields, Rt. 6, Box 551, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	11,099	1,104	437	1,243	4,052	0	206	0	0	1,500	8,542	19,641
Mount Olive	Mrs. John Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 555, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,729	921	0	1,318	1,018	0	214	0	0	4,182	7,653	11,382
Mountain View		No Response														
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Owen Taylor, Rt. 5, Box 348, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,337	1,451	592	794	1,114	0	0	0	0	2,078	6,029	10,366
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Marie Lane, Rt. 6, Box 240, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	6,099	1,853	946	522	2,514	0	0	0	0	182	6,018	12,117
North Laurel	Kathy Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 408, Hudson 28638	0	0	0	0	697	348	348	697	0	697	348	348	0	3,484	3,484
North Morganton	Mrs. Charles Hudson, 223 Forest Hill St., Morganton 28655	0	500	500	5,230	1,560	104	609	1,065	200	556	0	31	650	4,776	10,506
Oak Grove	James Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	478	210	144	97	589	0	37	0	0	652	1,729	2,207
Pleasant Hill	Stacy Cook, Rt. 4, Box 435, Morganton 28655	1,907	0	1,907	10,027	1,486	1,500	810	2,444	0	0	0	0	1,078	7,318	19,252
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ruth Brittain, Rt. 8, Box 681, Morganton 28655	1,400	0	1,400	2,500	400	400	532	6,762	0	43	0	0	1,618	9,755	13,655
Pleasant View	Mrs. Frances Leatherman, Rt. 9, Box 836A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	5,892	1,146	688	1,436	2,276	0	72	0	0	831	6,450	12,342
Riverside	Mrs. Geraldine Gibson, Rt. 5, Box 525-A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	70	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	687	774	774
Rutherford College First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rt. 3, Box 70, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	3,517	703	114	758	443	0	67	15	10	0	2,110	5,627
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Ouckworth, Rt. 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	720	0	720	41	118	143	75	275	0	100	0	0	0	711	1,472
Smyrna	Mrs. William Loven, 442 N. Green St., Morganton 28655	465	0	465	645	489	0	0	100	0	160	0	0	200	949	2,059
South Mountain	Mrs. Gladys Walker, Rt. 6, Box 164, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,993	996	144	0	589	0	0	50	0	12	1,788	3,781
Southside	Ruby Kiddy, Rt. 12, Box 105-C, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,094	280	3	84	1,193	0	0	0	0	0	1,560	2,654
Trinity	Bob White, Rt. 10, Box 552-A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,000	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,029	7,429	7,429
United	Mrs. Keith Ballard, P.O. Box 518, Orexel 28619	0	0	0	5,849	795	0	496	2,382	0	104	0	0	112	3,890	9,739
Valdese First	Horace Brown, 513 Rodoret Street, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	22,320	2,276	193	870	3,194	0	453	0	0	1,415	8,402	30,722
Walker Road	Mrs. Gail Carswell, Rt. 8, Box 805, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2,892	364	174	293	926	0	45	0	0	208	2,010	4,902
Zion	Mrs. Oavid Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 472, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	7,548	2,100	0	1,200	2,266	0	63	0	0	0	5,629	13,177
North Cross (under watchcare)	Mrs. Larry Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 163, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	100	80	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	271
	TOTALS	4,492	1,220	5,712	241,084	46,751	14,513	39,935	93,275	1,751	6,917	1,686	3,566	65,852	261,633	501,200

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1979
(Month & Day)

Association Catawba River
State North Carolina
Moderator
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Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No (columns 40–56)

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. completing a witness training event or activity.	33 No. of revivals	34 Deaf enrolment	35 No. preparing for missionary appointment	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	37 No. black members	38 No. Spanish speaking members	39 No. of college students baptized	40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Equipping Center materials	43 Baptist Doctrine Study	44 Baptist heritage emphasis	45 Church council	46 Broadmen Readers Plan	47 Christian Life Committee	48 S.S. Leadership Prep. Week	49 Television program	50 Radio program	51 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	54 Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	56 State paper in budget
Abee's Grove	Samuel Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 47, Valdese 28650	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Amherst	Paul Blackburn, P.O. Box 687, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Antioch	Luther Brown, Rt. 3, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Bethel	Moran Chapman, Rt. 7, Box 332, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Bethlehem	Ken Chapman, Rt. 11, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Brookwood	Warren Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 203, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Burkemont	David Orders, Rt. 6, Box 425, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	W	3	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Roy Buff, 206 Ramsey Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Calvin Heights	Robert Fleming, 101 Air Park Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Catawba Valley	John Fisher, Rt. 3, Box 161-F, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Central	Roosevelt Anderson, Rt. 6, Box 289, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Community	Alan Jenkins, P.O. Box 441, Rutherford College 28671	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Connelly Springs First	Cecil Shook, Rt. 2, Box 1074-C, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Cross Memorial	Gary Watson, Rt. 1, Box 828, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Drexel First	Larry Whitlock, Rt. 9, Box 448, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	0	W	1	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Drexel Memorial	Gerald Clontz, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
East Valdese	Homer Heavner, P.O. Box 717, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
El Bethel	Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 12, Box 60, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Enon	John Harris, P.O. Box 2, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Friendship	Gary Brown, 215 Hilltop Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Glen Alpine First	Harold Black, Box 404, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Grand View	John Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
High Peak	Ronald Buff, Rt. 2, Box 679, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
Hopewell	Robert Turner, Rt. 8, Box 726, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Icards Grove	Buddy Leger, Rt. 3, Box 29-C, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Lake James		Did Not Meet As A Church																											
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187-A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Morganton First	John Spiggle, 104 Lurawood, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	0	M	3	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Mount Calvary	Harold Passmore, 900 Briggs St., S.W., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	W	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mount Home	Jerry Pearson, Rt. 4, Box 214, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	0	M	1	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Mount Olive	Avery Puett, Rt. 1, Box 665, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Mountain View 1		No Response																											
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Mulls Grove	Arthur Carswell, Rt. 6, Box 338, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
North Laurel	Lynard Smith, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
North Morganton	Robert Clontz, Rt. 9, Box 126, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Oak Grove		0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	W	3	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	Daniel Wilson, Rt. 11, Box 500, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pleasant Ridge	Roy Waters, Rt. 8, Box 202, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Pleasant View	Arthur Edwards, P.O. Box 1425, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Riverside	Horace Patton, Rt. 2, Box 301, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Rutherford College First	Bill Smith, P.O. Box 242, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Silver Creek	Stanley Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Smyrna	James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
South Mountain	Dewey Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 211, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Southside	Robert Clawson, La Colline Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
United	G. W. Smith, P. O. Box 21, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Valdese First	John Whiteheart, Burke Memorial Road, Rt. 9, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Walker Road	Jack Shelton, Rt. 4, Box 805, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Zion	Donald Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 283, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
North Cross (Under Watchcare)	Earl Lambert, 701 Harris Avenue, N.W., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N

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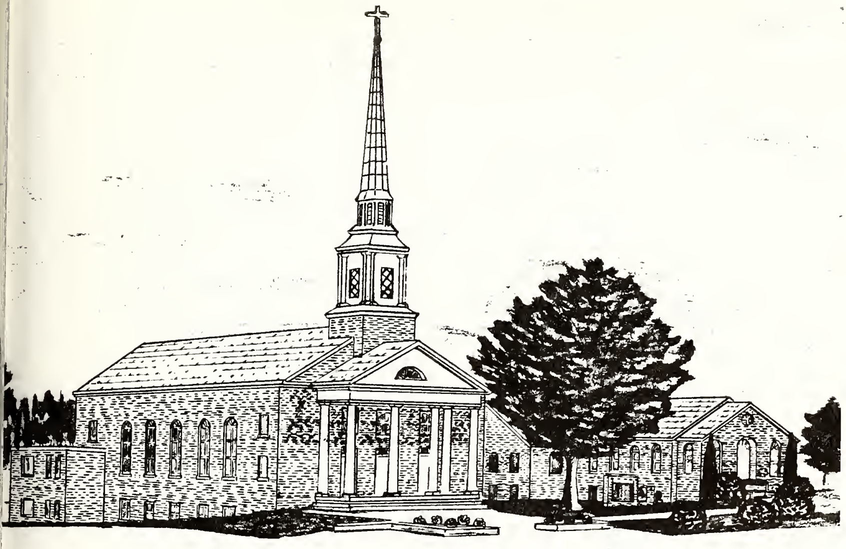

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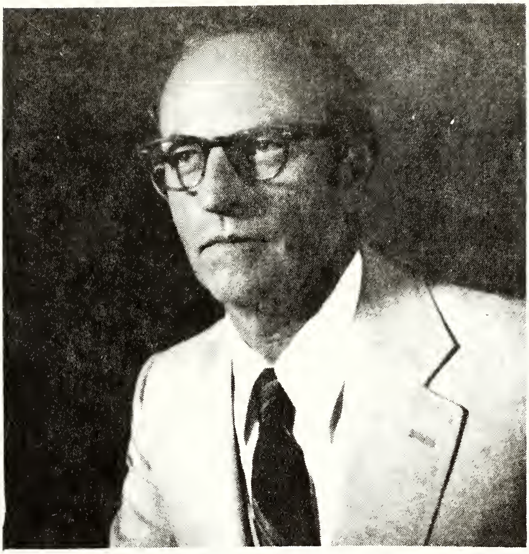

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In our association he has served well as Moderator for 2 terms, Vice-Moderator, on the Church Reception and Location Committee, President of the Ministers' Conference, and numerous other committees. He is currently serving our association as the Vacation Bible School Director.

He has truly been a faithful servant of our Lord and may God continue to use him in His great work.

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Constitution and By-Laws

ARTICLE 1

This body shall be called **THE CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.**

MEMBERSHIP
ARTICLE 2

(Sec. a) It shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Burke County and adjacent territory which shall be represented at its regular or special meetings of duly elected messengers in the following ratio:

1. Three for the first hundred members or fraction thereof and one for each additional hundred.
2. In addition, all ordained ministers who are members thereof or laboring in connection therewith, and the officers of the Association.

(Sec. b) The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Provided: The churches so received shall agree and come under the Watch-Care of the Association for a period of three years.

During this time the church or churches must demonstrate cooperation and goodwill with other Baptist Churches in their community and the Association.

It is understood that during this period of probation such church or churches and its messengers shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office and voting. They may then be voted in as members of the Association in regular standing with full privileges if they show they are cooperative Baptists.

(Sec. c) The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes heterodox in doctrine or disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

(Sec. d) Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

(Sec. e) The Reception and Location of New Churches

Committee will be available to assist if called upon in helping prevent serious conflict within a church which does result in a dissatisfied group withdrawing from the Mother Church; the two groups will meet for reconciliation and gestures of goodwill. The Pastor and Deacon Chairman of the Mother Church and two leaders from the dissatisfied group will meet with the Reception and Location of New Churches Committee for reconciliation before the dissatisfied group can be considered for reception into the Association as a church. If the dissatisfied group offers gestures of reconciliation which are rejected by the Mother Church, that group may be received into the Association as a Church nonetheless. In any case, the Reception and Location of New Churches Committee has a responsibility to encourage members of the dissatisfied group to seek membership in sister churches.

OBJECTS
ARTICLE 3

The Objects of the Association shall be to advise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Baptist Convention and the Association itself.

POWER AND PREROGATIVES
ARTICLE 4

This Association ought not to have, and shall not have any power to legislate, but may frame rules and advise plans, as an advisory council, for the faithful administration of the work of Christ.

ORGANIZATIONS
ARTICLE 5

The officers of the association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected at each annual session, and the first two officers shall not serve more than two years in succession, and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session unless for a cause removed or until their successors are appointed. In the event that any of the above officers move their residence outside the boundaries of the Catawba River Baptist Association they automatically cease to become officers of the Association. When such vacancy exists, the Executive Committee at its next regular meeting shall select a qualified person to serve until the next annual meeting.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS
ARTICLE 6

The Moderator, or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all regular meetings. All officers shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which they have been elected .

(A) All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order" when not otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(B) The method of voting shall be by the will of the body.

(C) A simple majority shall prevail in all cases except as otherwise provided by the Constitution, provided: that any member at any time may call for a secret ballot or a roll call on a doubtful issue.

(D) A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

(E) A question having been decided twice by vote in the same decision at regular sessions of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by the consent of the body, expressed by a majority vote.

(F) The messengers of at least one-third of the churches enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

(G) The Association shall meet Thursday and Friday after the fourth Lord's Day in October; these meetings shall convene in different sections of the Associational territory if possible.

(H) Committees of the Association and their duties:

1. The Advisory Steering Committee shall be composed of 13 members as follows: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Chairman of the Missions Committee, the Association Church Media Center Organization, Treasurer, Director of Missions, Director of Evangelism, Director of Sunday School, Director of Church Training, Director of Brotherhood, Director of W.M.U., and the Associational Music Director. These members shall automatically compose the Advisory Steering Committee by virtue of their elected offices and shall so function during their tenure in office. This committee shall hold meetings at regular

intervals, and called meetings as needed. Duties of the Committee shall be as follows:

(1) To plan, correlate, and promote the program of the Association.

(2) To counsel and advise any committee, group, or church in the Catawba River Association on any subject which has been submitted to them.

(3) To study and act upon any business of the Association between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee, but any action so taken shall be subject to approval of the Executive Promotion Committee.

2. The Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual meeting of the Association a nomination of the personnel of the Standing Committees, the Committee on Resolutions, Place and Preacher, Committee on Committees, and to nominate any other committee that the Association may deem necessary.

3. The Standing Representatives: The following shall be composed of one representative each and shall have as their duties to inform our people about, and lead in the promotion of that phase of our work which they are chosen to represent. The same to be presented in a brief written report by the Chairperson to each annual session: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Christian Literature, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Relief and Annuity, Hospitals, Temperance and Morals, Stewardship, Homes for the Aging, Church Libraries, the American Bible Society, and Historian.

4. The Standing Committees: Each committee shall be set up on a rotating basis:

a. A person must stay off one year before being eligible for re-election to the same committee.

b. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of nominating the Chairperson who shall be elected annually.

c. The tenure of service for committee members shall begin at the conclusion of the Associational year.

(1) Committee on Evangelism: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve on a two year term. This committee shall seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage and help to arrange revivals in every section of the Association, and to lead in any Simultaneous Revivals. The chairperson of the com-

mittee (Director of Evangelism), shall be expected to submit a brief written report to the annual session.

(2) Committee on "Committee on Examination of Candidates for Ordination to the Christian Ministry." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three year term. This committee is to serve in an advisory capacity when called upon to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Christian ministry.

(3) Committee on "The Reception of and the Location of New Churches." This committee shall consist of 12 members, four elected each year to serve a three year term. Duties of the committee shall be: A. To receive and consider any request by a new church membership in the Association and to recommend what action should be taken. B. To keep alert to any developments that might lead to a new church and to advise the group or groups as to what steps to be taken in the organization and location of the church.

(4) Committee on "Pastorless Churches." This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year, to serve a three year term. It shall be the duty of this committee to act in an advisory capacity only in assisting churches, when called upon, in the selection of suitable pastors and in the forming of new fields.

(5) The Budget and Finance Committee: This concerns the two members to be elected by the Association: One shall be elected each year to serve a two year term. The committee shall be composed of the Treasurer, two members elected at each annual session, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Director of Missions. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend the budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches.

(6) The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, and pastors of the host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be

prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the Association.

(7) Committee on Memorials is to lead in an appropriate memorial service for our beloved dead at each annual session.

(8) The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Director of Missions, and six other members who shall serve a three year term — on a rotating basis with two of these members rotating off each year. The Committee on Committees shall choose the chairperson (who becomes a member of the Advisory Steering Committee) with any suggestions from that person as to who may serve when rotation occurs. This committee should consist preferably of two pastors, two laymen and two laywomen representing various phases of Associational work.

Member qualification:

1. SBC missionary vision
2. Openness and flexibility
3. Ability to gather facts and analyze data about community needs
4. Ability to work with people
5. Ability to work long and hard
6. Exemplary church members who love the Lord and people

This committee is to plan (long and short range), conduct and evaluate the Associational Missions program in cooperation with the Director of Missions, and officers, committees and the local churches of the Association. This Associational mission program may include working in partnership with a sister Association elsewhere. This committee shall report quarterly and annually to the Association. The Home Mission Associational pamphlet entitled "The Associational Missions Committee" shall also be a guide for its work.

(9) The Trustees: There shall be elected six trustees who are members of churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association. This shall be done by electing two new trustees each year whereby they will serve for a period of three years and rotate off. It is not necessary for anyone to stay off for a year to be eligible for re-election.

(10) The Maintenance Committee: This committee shall consist of four members, two elected each year to serve a two year term. This committee shall be responsible for

maintenance of all Associational property buildings and equipment.

(11) Nominating Committee: This committee shall consist of six members, two elected each year to serve a three year term. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five persons representative of the various geographical areas of our Association. This committee shall be responsible for filling any vacancies that occur in the organizations during the year with the exception of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian who are provided for in Article 5. Also it is to nominate the heads of the Associational organizations for presentation to the July meetings of the Associational Executive Meeting for approval. At the approval of the Executive Committee those organizational officers become members of the standing Nominating Committee. This enlarged committee shall then nominate the balance of the officers for all the organizations. This report is to be presented to the October Executive Committee meeting for approval. Standing Committees number (1), (2), (3), (5), (8), (10), and (11) shall make reports quarterly to the Executive Promotion Committee.

(12) Auditing Committee: This committee shall consist of three members, one elected each year to serve a three year term. This committee shall audit the Treasurer's books at the close of the Associational year (September 30) and shall report to the annual meeting of the Association.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
ARTICLE 7

The Director of Missions of the Catawba River Baptist Association shall work with and assist the churches and missions of the Association in the promotion of their work, as set forth in Article 3; and shall be under the supervision of the Executive Promotion Committee, and a sub-committee of three, including the Moderator, within the Advisory Steering Committee.

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE
ARTICLE 8

The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of officers of the Association and the Director of Missions (ex-officio), each active pastor or interim pastor, Sunday School Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairperson of Deacons, and two other members (if desired) selected by each active church of the Association. This body shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed, it shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed; provided, that in an adequate emergency, it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This body shall meet quarterly and the time and place be decided upon by the body. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of this group with the Moderator as chairman.

ARTICLE 9

This Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE 10

This Constitution and By-Laws may be immediately revised at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, or by a simple majority provided notice of such revision shall have been given at a previous annual session.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, and in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

nant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and, seeking to extend His Kingdom in the world; that its only Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

15. We believe that Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit to show our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, being also emblematic of our death to sin, and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper.

17. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first of the week is the Lord's Day, that it is to be kept sacred to religious purposes by abstaining from all secular labor, except works of mercy and necessity, by the devout observance of all means of grace, both private and public.

18. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment for the interest of good order of human society; that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, except only in things opposed to the will of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is only Lord of the Conscience; that civil rulers have no right to control over, or of interference with, religious matters.

19. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked, and this distinction holds among men both in this life and after death.

20. We believe the Scriptures teach that at the Last Day Christ will descend from Heaven, raise the dead from the grave, and set up His judgment Throne; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless sorrow, and the righteous to endless joy; and this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in Heaven or Hell on principles of righteousness.

Program

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
151st ANNUAL SESSION
October 30-31, 1980

THEME: BOLD MISSION THRUST — EVERY BAPTIST INVOLVED UNTIL EVERY PERSON REACHED

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 30, 1980
9:00 A.M. High Peak Baptist Church, Valdese, N.C.
Theme: The Challenge of Bold Growing

8:55 Prelude
9:00 Call To Order ....*Robert Rownd
Moderator
Worship
Hymn .... "Amazing Grace" .... No. 188
Rick Bailey, Music Director
Sue Cozart and Wade Massengill, Instrumentalists
Scripture and Prayer .... *Joe Don Olds
Pastor, Drexel Memorial Baptist Church
9:10 Roll Call of Churches and Enrollment of Messengers .... Dot Sims
Recognition of Visitors, Pastors, New Pastors and Staff................................*Bill Goble
9:20 Church Organization Reports:
Sunday School ....*Woodrow Busch, Dir.
Church Training .... *Jerry Gamble, Dir.
Women's Missionary Union ....Reba Barnes, Dir.
Brotherhood ....Albert Epley, Dir.
Music.............................Rick Bailey, Dir.
Church Media/Library.............Billie Bolinger, Dir.
9:50 American Bible Society...............*Clyde Buckner
9:55 Temperance and Morals...............*Robert Tenery
Speaker: Coy Privette.........Christian Action League
10:10 Hymn .... "Blessed Assurance" .... No. 269
10:15 Special Message.................. *Norman Beckom
Home Missionary and Director of Missions
Greater Rochester (N.Y.) Baptist Association
10:45 Executive Promotion Committee ......*Robert Rownd
Moderator
10:50 Treasurer's Report...............Jean Pless, Treasurer
10:55 Budget and Finance Committee ..... Moderator Robert Rownd, Chairman
11:00 Nominating Committee.....*Paul Lovingood, Chairman
11:03 Director of Missions ....*Bill Goble
Presentation of 1980-81 Calendar of Activities
11:15 Miscellaneous Business
11:25 Youth and Family Services .....*McCoy Robinson, Dir.
11:30 Committee on Committees ....Briscoe Canon, Chairman
11:35 Historian's Report..................*W.A. Honeycutt
11:40 Hymn ...."At Calvary"............ No. 96
11:45 Special Music...............David Russell, Piano Solo
11:50 Message...........................*Bill Thompson
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Valdese
12:30 Benediction — Adjournment — Meal

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, OCTOBER 30, 1980

7:00 PM El Bethel Baptist Church
Theme: The Challenge of Bold Going Through
Evangelism, Home and Foreign Missions

6:50 Call To Worship In Music
7:00 Call To Order . . . . *Robert Rownd, Moderator
Worship:
Hymn . . . . "Serve the Lord with Gladness" . . . . No. 434
Scripture and Prayer . . . . *Ralph May
Pastor, Zion Baptist Church
7:00 Evangelism . . . . *Joe B. Church, Chairman
7:15 Message on Evangelism . . . . *James Sessions
Pastor, High Peak Baptist Church
7:35 Home Mission . . . . .Betty Lawing, Representative
7:40 Foreign Missions . . . . .Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield
7:50 Video Presentation (SBC)
8:00 Volunteerism. . . . . *J.D. Grant
Pastor, Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church
8:15 Introduction of Speaker
Special Music. . . . . .Burkemont Baptist Church Choir
8:20 Missionary Message . . . .*Archie Jones
State Baptist Convention Brotherhood Department
8:50 Benediction

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 31

9:00 AM First Baptist Church, Glen Alpine
Theme: The Challenge of Bold Giving

8:55 Prelude
9:00 Call To Order . . . . *Robert Rownd
Worship:
Hymn . . . . "A Child of the King". . . . . No. 270
Scripture and Prayer . . . . *Grady Bumgarner
Pastor, Southside Baptist Church
9:10 Stewardship/Co-operative Program . . . . . . *Zack Fleming
9:15 South Mountain Baptist Camp . . . . *T.A. Lineberger
9:25 Miscellaneous Business Business
9:40 Christian Higher Education . . . . *Wendell Guerry
WPCC Ministry
9:45 Video Report — Christian Higher Education
9:55 Christian Literature and Public Affairs . . . *Buddy Corbin
10:00 Hymn . . . . "Sunshine in My Soul" . . . . No. 273
10:01 Christian Social Ministries

10:04	N. C. Baptist Hospital	*Eugene Lawing
10:06	N. C. Baptist Homes For The Aging	*Jay Hall
10:08	N. C. Baptist Children's Homes	*James Sessions
10:10	Video Presentation	
10:20	Baptist Annuity Board	*O. S. Long
10:25	Baptist Foundation	*Paul Lovingood
10:27	State Missions	Lee Silver
10:32	Video Presentation—General Board Report	
10:40	Hymn "To God Be The Glory"	No. 40
10:45	Burke United Christian Ministries	*Curtis Sides
10:55	Election of Officers for 1980-81	
11:05	Resolutions Committee	*R. Knolan Benfield
11:15	Hymn "Our Best"	No. 437
11:20	Memorial Service	Mrs. Edwin Lingafelt
11:30	Hymn "Work For The Night Is Coming"	No. 424
11:35	Special Music	Rick Bailey
11:40	Message	*Bob Devinney Pastor, North Morganton Baptist Church
12:10	Benediction – Adjournment – Meal	

Proceedings

FIRST SESSION – OCTOBER 30, 1980
Thursday Morning
HIGH PEAK BAPTIST CHURCH, VALDESE

1. The 151st Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Rownd. Rick Bailey led the congregation in the hymn, "Amazing Grace," accompanied by Wade Massengill and David Russell. Rev. Joe Don Olds, pastor of Drexel Memorial Baptist Church, read the scripture and led in prayer.

2. The clerk, Mrs. Theodore Sims, called the roll of churches and moved that those present who had registered and those to be registered as messengers constitute the 151st Annual Session of the Catawba River Baptist Association. Motion second and approved.

3. Rev. W. O. Goble, Jr., Director of Missions, recognized all pastors, visitors, and 3 new pastors and staff members in our association who were present at the meeting.

4. Rev. James Sessions, host pastor, welcomed the messengers to the church.

5. Church organizations reports were given: Sunday School by Woodrow Busch, Church Training by Jerry Gamble, Women's Missionary Union by Mrs. Reba Barnes, Brotherhood by Albert Epley and Ted Sims, Music by Rick Bailey, and Church Media/ Library by Billie Bolinger. These were moved, second and approved.

6. The American Bible Society report was given by Clyde Buckner and the Temperance and Morals report by Robert Tenery and Coy Privette representing the Christian Action League speaking to the report. These were moved, second and approved.

7. Vice-Moderator, Rev. Buddy Corbin, introduced the speaker, Norman Beckhom, Home missionary and Director of Missions of the Greater Rochester Baptist Association, in New York.

8. Hymn "Blessed Assurance" led by Rick Bailey.

9. Norman Beckhom brought a message on the mission needs in the Greater Rochester Baptist Association.

10. A motion was made, second and approved that resolutions concerning the New York work be presented.

11. William Goble presented the following resolution:

Whereas the Home Mission Board has listed Monroe

County, in the Greater Rochester Baptist Association in the state of New York as one of the 10 most under evangelically churched counties in the nation

and

Whereas by every estimate at least 75% of the population has never had a personal experience with Jesus Christ

and

Whereas there are 8 small but growing Southern Baptist congregations seeking to evangelize that metropolitan area of 1.2 million persons

and

Whereas God has already placed this spiritually needed area on the hearts of a growing number of persons in some of the churches of the Catawba River Baptist Association:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this association covenant together with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association to establish a sister relationship. This relationship would be characterized by mutual support through *prayer* and human and material resources.

It was moved, second and approved that we accept the resolution.

12. Buddy Corbin brought the following resolution:

Whereas we the churches of the Catawba River Baptist Association have established a sister relationship with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association,

and whereas our commitment to Bold Mission Thrust is strong,

and whereas, we the churches of Catawba River Baptist Association feel it necessary to support this relationship with our prayers, human and financial resources,

Be it resolved, that the messengers of the churches vote this day to support this association with an offering of one dollar per resident member ($15,000) to be received on February 8, 1981.

The amendment was moved, second and approved. The resolution was then read, moved, second and approved.

13. The following reports were given: Executive Promotion Committee by Robert Rownd, Treasurer's report by Mrs. Jean Pless, Budget and Finance by Robert Rownd, Nominating by Paul Lovingood, and Director of Missions by William Goble with a recommendation that we engage in a World Mission Conference in 1985. These were moved, second and approved.

14. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

(1) The clerk brought the recommendation from the

Advisory Steering Committee that the 1980 Annuals of the Catawba River Baptist Association to be dedicated to Rev. William Arnold Bell, Pastor of Amherst Baptist Church. This was moved, second and approved.

(2) B. G. McMahan made the following Place and Preacher report.

Places: Morganton First Baptist – Thursday Morning
Missionary Ridge – Thursday Evening
East Valdese – Friday Morning
Preachers: First Day – Rev. Ralph May
Alternate – Rev. Roy Houston
Second Day – Rev. Jerry Gamble
Alternate – Rev. J. W. Crouse

This was moved, second and approved.

15. Youth and Family Services report was given by McCoy Robinson. A motion was made, second and approved that this committee see if they could get more cooperation from the churches and then bring the matter back to the Executive Promotion Committee to see if they felt the program should be continued or discontinued. This report was approved.

16. Committee on Committees report was given by Pope Harper. He asked that the committee be given the authority to fill vacancies when able to secure people for these positions. This was moved, second and approved.

17. Historical report given by W. A. Huneycutt. It was moved, second and approved.

18. Hymn, "At Calvary" led by Rick Bailey.

19. Special music by Wade Massengill and David Russell.

20. Annual Sermon: Rev. William Thompson, pastor of Valdese First Baptist Church. Text: Matthew 16:13-19 – Title: "The Place of the Church in a Godless World."

21. James Sessions, host pastor, made an announcement concerning the noon meal and led in a prayer of Thanksgiving for the food. A delicious lunch was served by the host church.

22. There were approximately 245 in attendance at this session.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION
October 30, 1980
EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, MORGANTON

1. Call to worship in music was presented by Wade Massengill.
2. Robert Rownd, Moderator, called the meeting to order.
3. Hymn, "Serve the Lord with Gladness," led by Rick Bailey.

Scripture and prayer was given by Rev. Ralph May, pastor of Zion Baptist Church.

4. Zack Fleming, host pastor, welcomed the messengers and visitors.

5. The moderator recognized Jim Lambert who presented the video presentation.

6. Evangelism report was given by Joe Church. It was approved.

7. Evangelism message entitled, "We Are Workers Together With Christ," was brought by James Sessions, pastor of High Peak Baptist Church.

8. The Home Mission report was given by Betty Lawing and the Foreign Mission report by Judy Tallent. These were moved, seconded and approved.

9. Video presentation (SBC).

10. J. D. Grant presented the Volunteerism report and Zack Fleming spoke to it. It was moved, second, and approved.

11. The moderator introduced the missionary speaker, Archie Jones of the State Brotherhood Department.

12. Special Music was presented by the Burkemont Baptist Church choir.

13. Missionary message by Archie Jones.

14. Benediction was led by Lee Silver. There were approximately 130 in attendance for this session.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION
October 31, 1980
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GLEN ALPINE

1. The moderator called the meeting to order.

2. Hymn, "A Child of the King," led by Rick Bailey accompanied by Miss Vonnie Gettys and Wade Massengill. Scripture and prayer were led by Rev. Grady Bumgarner, pastor of Southside Baptist Church.

3. Raymond White, host pastor, welcomed the messengers and visitors.

4. Norman Beckhom, New York Missionary, responded to our invitation to become their sister association.

5. The Christian Literature and Public Affairs report was given by Buddy Corbin, Stewardship/Cooperative Program by Zack Fleming and South Mountain Camp by T.A. Lineberger. These were moved, second and approved.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

   (1). Ralph May presented the needs at the Baptist Center.

   (2). Robert Rownd presented the suggested changes in the

Constitution and By-laws. These were moved, second and approved.

7. The moderator presented the Christian Higher Education report with Edgar Ferrell of Black Mountain speaking to the report. It was moved, second, and approved. A video report was presented.

8. The moderator also presented the Seminary Extension report which was approved.

9. Hymn, "Sunshine in My Soul," led by Rick Bailey.

10. Christian Social Ministries reports were given: Baptist Hospital by Eugene Lawing, Baptist Homes for the Aging by Jay Hall, Baptist Children's Homes by James Sessions with Miss Donna Lail, Hickory, speaking to this report. All of these reports were moved, second and approved.

11. Moderator expressed thanks to Bill's T.V. for the use of T.V. for the video presentations.

12. Annuity report was given by moderator, Baptist Foundation by Paul Lovingood, and State Missions by Lee Silver. These were all moved, second and approved.

13. Video presentation — General Board report. Jerry Gamble our representative on the Board spoke to the report.

14. Hymn, "To God Be the Glory," led by Rick Bailey.

15. Burke United Christian Ministries were presented by Curtis Sides. It was moved, second and approved.

16. ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 1980-81:

Moderator — Jerry Gamble
Vice-Moderator — Zack Fleming
Treasurer — Mrs. Phifer Pless
Clerk — Mrs. Theodore A. Sims

17. The report of the Resolutions was presented by Knolan Benfield. It was moved, second and approved.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that the messengers to the Catawba River Baptist Association in its 151st Annual Session express its gratitude:

1. To God for His mercy, guidance, and blessings
2. To High Peak, El Bethel, and Glen Alpine First churches for their gracious hospitality.
3. To the officers, committee persons, and others who have willingly given of their time and efforts in the advancement of the cause of Christ through our association.
4. To Roberta and Bill Goble for the years they have served

so well and for their continuing leadership in our association.

5. To the Program Committee for the inspiring and informative program and for all who participated in this.

Since this coming Tuesday, November 4, 1980, is election day we urge everyone, whatever his party affiliation, to exercise his rights as a citizen and cast his vote.

Also may we be much in prayer for our country, asking for God's leadership that America might be used in His own way.

Also let's urge our people to remember to pray for the hostages in Iran.

18. Hymn, "Our Best," led by Rick Bailey.

19. The memorials were presented by Mrs. Edwin Lingafelt.

20. Hymn, "Work for the Night Is Coming," led by Rick Bailey.

21. Special Music by Rick Bailey.

22. Annual Sermon: Rev. Bob Devinney, pastor of North Morganton Baptist Church. Text: I Samuel 13:1-15 Title: "Saul Failed the Test."

23. Moderator expressed his appreciation to the people.

24. Benediction was given by Jerry Gamble.

25. A delicious lunch was served by the host church. There were approximately 220 in attendance at the final session.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES FOR 1980-81

ADVISORY STEERING COMMITTEE: Provided by the Constitution.

AUDITING: Grady Simmerman, Chairman; 1983, *W. Arnold Bell, 1982; Fred Hull, 1981

BUDGET AND FINANCE: Provided by the Constitution, plus Fred Fox, 1982; Ronnie Wilson, 1982; Chairman (moderator)

CHRISTIAN ACTION: *Robert Tenery, 1981; Harold Passmore, chairman, 1981; David Oaks, 1981; Bill Cooper, 1982; Henry Carroll, 1982; Wayne Pollard, 1982.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Pope Harper, Chairman, 1981; Bill Roy Buff, 1981, Nunn Carswell, 1982; Clyde Shuping, 1982.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: *Paul Lovingood, Chairman, 1981; Mrs. Nellie Craig, 1981; *Roy Houston, 1982; Max Cannon, 1982; Dennis Griffin, 1983; Lamont Harris, 1983.

EXECUTIVE PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE: Provided by the Constitution.

EVANGELISM: *Joe B. Church, Chairman, 1981; *Gene Ridley, 1981; *Joe Don Olds, 1982; Robert Seamon, 1982

FURNISHINGS (BAPTIST CENTER): Mrs. M. O. Braswell, Chairman; *Ralph May, Tom Luckadoo.

LITERACY MISSIONS COORDINATOR: Mrs. Geraldine Rector, Chairman, 1982; Assistant: Miss Mary Harris, 1982

MEMORIALS: Miss Mary Harris, 1981

MISSIONS: *Buddy Corbin, Chairman, 1983; Don Adams, 1983; Ralph May, 1983; Reba Baines, 1982; Mrs. Betty Lawing, 1981 ______________, 1981; ________________________, 1981

ORDAINING EXAMINING: *Joe B. Church, 1981; *W.A. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1982; *J.W. Crouse, 1983.

PASTORLESS CHURCHES: Don Willis, Chairman, 1981; Douglas Butts, 1982; Arnold Bell, 1983.

PLACE AND PREACHER: R. Knolan Benfield, Chairman, 1981; Mrs. Henry Yarboro, 1981; Rick Bailey, 1981.

PROPERTIES (BUILDING, GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE): Bobby Brittain, 1981; Tommy Clontz, 1981; John T. Harris, 1982; Woodrow Green, Chairman, 1982.

RADIO: Jerry Denton, 1981

RESOLUTIONS: C. Lee Harris, Chairman, 1981; McCoy Robinson, 1981; Warren Bailey, 1981.

RECEPTION AND LOCATION OF NEW CHURCHES: Moderator (Chairman), J. P. Browning, 1981; *W. H. Flowers, 1981; *Donald Lovelace, 1981; *Arnold Bell, 1982; *R. L. Harris, 1982; *Bill M. Jones, 1982; Wayne Pollard, 1982; Cecil Cook, 1983; Carroll Sullivan, 1983; *Edgar Cole, 1983; Roy Abee, 1983.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP: Phil Heavner, Chairman, 1981; Lee Silver, 1982; Ray Pruett, 1983.

TRUSTEES: Edwin Lingafelt, 1981; Claude Sitton, Chairman, 1981; Craig Stroupe, 1982; Albert Stephens, Jr., 1982; Sam Ballard, 1983; Horace Huffman, 1983.

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY: Thad Brendle, 1981; Dr. C. J. Dellinger, 1981; Mrs. M. O. Braswell, 1981; Cecil Tallent, 1982; Woodrow Green, 1982; Mrs. Rachel (Connie Chapman, 1982; Chairman to be selected by committee. Part-time Director: *McCoy Robinson

CAMPUS MINISTRY: Part-time Campus Minister Dr. James Wilson (Baptist); John Whiteheart Chairman

Board of Advisors (3 yr. term — 1979-1981:

(Baptist)

*Roy Houston (Baptist)

Odell Wright (Baptist)
Mrs. Bill Hall (Baptist)
Mrs. Sue Cozort (Baptist)
Grady Church (WPCC – Baptist)
John Whiteheart (WPCC – Baptist)
Mrs. Eugene Lawing (WPCC – Baptist)
(Other Denominations)
*Jim Kirkpatrick (Presbyterian)
Nancy Hart (Episcopal)
*Melvin McIntosh (Methodist)
*W. F. McIntosh (Presbyterian)

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society	*Howard Tallent
Baptist Annuity	*J. W. Crouse
Baptist Foundation	*Paul Lovingood
Baptist Children's Homes	*James Sessions
Baptist Homes for Aging	*Jay Hall
Christian Higher Education	
Christian Life and Public Affairs	*W. A. Huneycutt
Christian Literature	*William J. Thompson
Foreign Missions	Mrs. R. Knolan Benfield
Home Missions	Mrs. Eugene Lawing
Temperance and Morals	*Charles Perry
Seminary Extension	*Robert Rownd
State Missions	Lee Silver
Stewardship/Cooperative Program	*Zack Fleming
Church/Media Library	Billie Bolinger
Historian	*W. A. Huneycutt

****OTHER POSITIONS****

Prayer Chairman	Mrs. M. O. Braswell
Senior Adult Co-ordinator	*R. Knolan Benfield
Blind Ministry Co-ordinator	Mrs. W. O. Goble, Jr.
Youth Director	Thad Brendle

*Denotes ordained minister
__________Denotes new post or person

1980-1981
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FIRST DAY, Preacher, Ralph May, Zion Baptist
Alternate, Roy Houston, Calvin Heights
SECOND DAY, Preacher, Jerry Gamble, Mt. Home
Alternate, J. W. Crouse, Antioch

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE OFFICERS – 1981

President	Rev. Robert Tenery
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Mrs. John (Betty) Ross
Mrs. Phifer Kincaid
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Mrs. Hicks Pollard
Mrs. B. G. McMahan

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School continues to be the primary Bible teaching and outreach organization of our Southern Baptist Churches. Churches grow mainly through the Sunday School, and as goes the Sunday School so goes the church

Among the goals of North Carolina Baptists in Bold Mission Thrust is an increase of 22 percent in Sunday School enrollment by 1982 over 1976 levels. In 1976 our total associational enrollment was 12,462. In 1976 the enrollment was 11,362 – a loss of more than 1,000. We must reverse the trend if we are to have 15,204 enrolled by 1982.

In addition you will begin hearing the phrase "8.5 by 85." This means that by September 30, 1985, we want to have a Sunday School enrollment in the Convention of 8.5 million. This means a net increase of 1,200,000 persons, but when you consider persons lost from the Sunday School rolls it means that from five to seven million new Sunday School members must be enrolled.

In order to help our Sunday Schools grow, the Association conducted the following ministries during the last year: a Teacher Training Workshop, an Associational VBS Clinic, a Pastor/Sunday School Director Workshop, and assisted in the Key Leadership conference.

The major emphases for the 1980-81 Bible teaching program are Growth, Weekly Workers' Meeting, Leader Training, and the Personal Daily Devotional Plan. To support these emphases your Association will offer the following assistance: a leadership training school using the new "Basic" series of books on March 23-24; the VBS Clinic on April 27 and 28; and for the first time a Sunday School Leadership Night on September 15.

In addition the ASSIST (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) Team is available to help you at any time in your individual church. You are encouraged to use this dedicated and well-trained team to help you reach more people for Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Woodrow Busch: Sunday School Director

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The Church Training Program of the local church serves in equipping God's people for bold growing. The Training Program is designed to feature growth in each phase or emphasis. These emphases are: Foundational Training, Equipping Centers, Baptist Doctrine, New Church Member Training, Enrollment Plan, Youth Strategy, and Discipleship Leader Training.

Foundational Training (through periodicals) has for years been the place where Baptists have received training in Doctrine, Ethics, Church Polity and Organization, Church History and the performance of skills (or how to). This foundational training will feature personal spiritual growth in 1980-81 curriculum.

Equipping Centers are a new approach to training in local congregations. Six subject areas are to be the focus for some 42 modules to be released over the next three years.

There were 37 churches in our association that reported some kind of on-going church training programs last year. We are very much hopeful that we will see many new church training programs started this year among those churches that do not presently have Church Training.

During our Associational Key Leadership Conference in August, there were 14 churches represented. It was a great joy to see the enthusiasm for Training on the part of these leaders. I want to again ask each church to set goals for your church training program this year. Make church training a priority in your church. We are praying that this year will be the best ever for church training in all our churches.

Respectfully Submitted:
Jerry F. Gamble
Associational Church Training Director

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

According to Dr. Keith Parks — "The heart of foreign missions is still telling the story of Jesus, and as people accept Him, indigenous Churches emerge."

Southern Baptists are moving forward. In the middle of suffering, inflation, political upheaval, and moral decay, the missionaries have accomplished much under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

At the end of 1978 we had work in 95 countries. The total missionary personnel was 3008 and over 3793 persons in various types of volunteer programs. Churches numbered 10,449 and baptisms were 93,376. These figures show increase also:

Total gifts to Foreign Missions	$74,967,749
Lottie Moon Offering	$36,217,473
World Hunger & Relief	$ 3,090,529

Social service ministries and medical work made significant contributions. Monies from world relief were distributed in 40 countries. Baptists have 20 hospitals, 57 doctors, 78 nurses, and 120 clinics overseas. Last year 70,000 innoculations against measles were given in Ghana.

What are the Urgent needs?

1. More Missionaries
2. More land, buildings, equipment

What about OUR Association?

How many are serving in *volunteer* work overseas?

Will we covenant to pray that some will respond to God's call as career missionaries or short term volunteers?

Are we satisfied with our participation in the Foreign Mission effort?

If we are to express new boldness in missions, we MUST show a new boldness in prayer and gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Knolan Benfield

WMU REPORT

This year women and girls of the churches have continued their efforts in assisting the church to spread the gospel. We join eagerly with the other organizations of the churches to make BOLD MISSIONS a reality.

Your associational WMU Leaders attended the state leadership workshop, then led leadership workshops for our church leaders.

At our Annual Association Session, Rev. Knolan Benfield gave all those present a challenge to missions by requesting we make Life Changing Commitments. This is a necessary happening in order for us to meet the goals which we have set forth to accomplish.

WMU has participated in the World Missions Conferences in April this year in which 30 of our churches participated. Missionaries helped us know 'first hand' needs and also strengthened our faith so we can better serve God.

WMU has been stirred by our annual watchword of II Timothy 1:6-7 "Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

We now reach out with renewed vision, strength and willingness to use our 'God given' gifts to serve God in a greater way.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Baxter Barnes
Associational WMU Director

HOME MISSIONS

The year was marked by outstanding financial support by Southern Baptist, with total receipts of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offerings amounting to $14,171,673. The offering marked a 15.38 percent increase over the previous year. Likewise, Cooperative Program gifts increased. The board received $12,500,000 in the Cooperative Program operating budget, plus $49,644 in the challenge section of the Southern Baptist Convention budget.

The 1980's have been called by some experts, "The Decade of the Volunteer." On December 31, 1979, there were 233 Mission Service Corps volunteers serving under appointment. Also, short-term volunteers numbering 33,382 supported mission endeavors through Special Mission Ministries during 1979.

At the end of 1979, the Home Mission Board had 2,922 persons on the home mission force, and 103 persons were serving on the elected staff at the Home Mission Board offices in Atlanta.

Denominational endorsement was granted to 311 chaplains during 1979, for a new total of 837 full-time and active-duty chaplains and 561 part-time volunteer chaplains.

The Christian Social Ministries program provided $81,800 to 11 state conventions for disaster relief. A field consultant for literacy missions was appointed to serve the area west of the Mississippi River. Awareness conferences on ministries with the blind were held in seven states. Emphasis was given on improving family ministries through center programs, work with courts, churches, weekday ministries, awareness conferences and leadership training.

During the year a total of 978 church-type missions were started, and 395 new churches constituted. At the end of 1979, there were 2,283 church-type missions in operation, sponsored by 1,584 churches.

The Language Missions program assisted with the support of 1,054 persons serving among 77 ethnic groups. It established 300 congregations and initiated work with six additional ethnic groups — Hmongs, Latvian, Bulgarians, Ceylonses, Trinidadian and Armenian.

This report only highlights a small part of what the fourteen convention-assigned programs of the Home Mission Board has accomplished this year, but there is still much to be done. Our world stands today in perhaps the most precarious position politically that it has stood in the last three decades. Global brinkmanship and world survival have rapidly moved to the front of the line.

Consequently, we must maintain as a denomination a sense of urgency about our redemptive mission to America and the world. Certainly the moment is ours. The decade of the 80's could be labeled the most pivotal decade in the history of our nation. This is the day for Southern Baptist to exhibit in our sacrifice and servanthood the exciting reconciling awareness that Jesus Christ lives!

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Lawing

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The most exciting and challenging of the five basic tasks of the Baptist Brotherhood is the development of a personal ministry in the life of each Baptist man and boy. It is the personal aspect of human involvement that God has chosen to use as the fulcrum that enables His Grace and power to become a moving force upon the distress of a hurting world.

It appears that we of the Catawba River Association may be on the verge of entering into a sister relationship with the Greater Rochester Association of New York. In the words of the Apostle Paul ". . . A great door and effectual . . ." (I Cor. 16:9) is about to be opened to us. This will provide a positive opportunity for putting into practice the love and concern that has been placed in us as we have yielded our lives to Christ and learned of His missionary purpose for all people.

Closer to home, Associational Brotherhood activities for the past year include a workshop training program for Baptist Men and R.A.'s; Home and Foreign Mission Studies, sponsored jointly with the Associational WMU and Baptist Men's Day in the local churches. Our Associational organization was represented at the North Carolina Baptist Men's Conference in Winston Salem, a Leadership Training Seminar at Caraway Conference Center, the Regional North Carolina Missions Conference at Lincolnton, The Regional Brotherhood Workshop at Newton, and the State Wide Baptist Men's Correctional Conference. Ed Bean of El Bethel served as Regional Brotherhood Director in Region VIII last year.

Royal Ambassador Activities in the past year were numerous and varied. Their annual Conclave, which was held at Enon, featured Stan Cabel in a program entitled "Magic of the Christian Life."

Our Association was well represented at the State Pioneer Congress at Campbell College. We were also well represented at

Society at unbelievable low, non-profit prices that enable people to purchase scriptures they need for themselves, and to share with others.

Whenever it can, The Bible Society charges something for the scriptures it distributes, because people read and value what they pay for themselves. But, there are many who cannot afford even the low, non-profit prices asked by The Bible Society. In more than 80 countries where the average wage earner gets less than a dollar a day, tens of millions of scriptures are provided way below their actual cost and often free of charge. In our own country, there are many — particularly those in prisons and other institutions who cannot get scriptures without our help.

It's up to those of us who already have God's Word to guarantee that others who want it may have it! Each one of us can play a vital role in the Bible cause. Please pray and contribute so that through The Bible Society, The Bible can become an open book for more and more people each year.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Buckner

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS REPORT

When Jesus commanded His followers to witness for Him, He told them to begin their ministry in Jerusalem, and then to branch out into Judea and Samaria and into the whole world. Our Judea and Samaria is our "Home" mission area where we support it by the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The whole world mission field is helped by the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Therefore Jerusalem is our mission field right here in North Carolina where there is such a great need of support for our special social agencies. It is too great a job for any one local church, but through a cooperative effort, such as the North Carolina Mission Offering, sponsored by our Baptist State Convention, we as Southern Baptist can witness through our financial support, the Baptist Children's Homes, Homes for Aging, The N. C. Baptist Hospital, Fruitland Bible Institute, Christian Education and others that are so vital to our people who are in need of these ministries.

The goal for this year's offering is $2,500,000.00. This seems a large sum and it is, but when divided among 5,604,000 people it is a very modest amount, and can be easily reached if Baptist will just obey the command that Jesus gave us in Acts 1:8.

Remember we are on mission under the leadership of Christ. Please pray about this matter and lead your church to take a worthy offering for 1980 North Carolina Mission Offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Silver

STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN

A dream is a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77 — a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

Developing Christian Stewards is imperative in light of Biblical teachings and Bold Mission Thrust objective to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000. This calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

The Stewardship Commission of the S. B. C. provides leadership, practical aids, and Biblically-based materials for assisting churches in developing Christian Stewards. The current stewardship theme is "Witness to the World Through Christian Stewardship."

We Recommend:

1. That every church accept the responsibility of teaching its members the principles of Biblical stewardship and provide studies and activities throughout the year to accomplish this goal.
2. That every church encourage its members to grow in the grace of giving, and in light of our Bold Mission Thrust Goals, to give a greater percentage of their income through their church.
3. That every church seek to increase its budget income during the year by at least 15 percent.
4. That every church develop a unified budget and conduct a budget program that would emphasize the importance of each individual members' giving and involvement in the life of the church.
5. That every church elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
6. That the Association assist the churches in accomplishing their task of developing Christian stewards by providing information and/or a conference explaining the stewardship resources available to the churches.

At our Key Leadership Conference in August we shared with the State Crusader Congress where the East Valdese Chapter won a trophy for their entry in the Missions Fair. Participation in both See Gardner Webb and See Wake Forest Days was very good.

The Crusader Car competition was held at East Valdese with about twenty-five entrants competing, with the winners going to Winston Salem to represent us in the state competition.

Our Hike for Home Missions, now in its seventh year, drew 280 participants who raised over $4,000.00 for Home Missions.

Ten churches fielded teams, involving 110 boys in our Associational Basket Ball League. Our champion, Pleasant View, advanced to the State playoffs. Six churches fielded teams in the Associational Soft Ball League. First place in the Pioneer Division went to Zion while first place in the Crusader Division was won by Mt. Calvary. Our Associational Track Meet drew over 75 boys. In State level competition, Mitch Cook of Drexel Memorial won second place in the Shot Put.

Adult leadership training was provided to a number of churches during the year. Our Association is represented on the State R.A. Committee by Phil Heavner of East Valdese.

Our sincere appreciation goes to all those who worked so diligently to make the work successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Epley,
Associational Brotherhood Director

EVANGELISM REPORT – 1980

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope." Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal – March 14-28; Piedmont – April 4-18; and Mountain – April 25-May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

Recently the Executive Committee of the General Board approved the department name change from Department of Youth and Renewal Evangelism to Department of Personal Evangelism. Richard W. Everett is director of this department. His department work now includes various phases of witnessing training for youth and adults.

Fifty-four associations have now involved their churches in a Bold Evangelism Clinic, encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism in the local church, with the use of the notebook, *Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church.* The other associations in our state are asked to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic this fall or next spring. Also, every church is urged to enlist a Local Church Task Force on Evangelism to involve more members in direct witnessing to unsaved persons.

New Materials on Lay Evangelism Schools prepared by the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board, are now available for use by our churches. The Lay Evangelism School is one-week effort to train youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ to the lost.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15 1980. A Discipleship Seminar was held during the afternoon session at Immanuel Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3, 1981.

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptism is:
1978 – 38 to 1
1979 – 32 to 1
1980 – 29 to 1

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe B. Church, Chairman

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

Last year the Bible Societies distributed nearly half a billion copies of God's Word in Languages and forms that speak to every human need. Many of you are probably already familiar with the wide variety of Bibles, New Testaments, scripture portions, and selections published by the American Bible Society. There are colorfully illustrated scriptures for young people; special selections and portions chosen to speak to the needs of the ill, the anxious, the lonely, and the bereaved; scriptures for fairs and urban ministries; specially prepared materials for the sight-and hearing impared, for people with learning disabilities, and people who are learning how to read.

All of these and more are offered by The American Bible the churches all of the current Stewardship helps available. Including Fund Raising, Will, Trusts, and Estate planning information. If you have questions and need help we will seek to answer your questions and provide the help.

God's blessings be with you as you challenge people and churches to be good stewards of the God endowed resources.

Respectfully submitted,
Zack Fleming,
Stewardship Chairman

THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MEDIA ORGANIZATION (TACMO)

Editorials in the *Media: Library Services Journal* emphasizes "New Dimensions for a New Decade: and reminds us that the media center is the service and resource base for a church. This is a challenge for the improvement of our media centers and/or libraries. We are advised to make the most of what we already have, with the focus on people not things. Being selective in choosing materials is imperative in order to reach all members of the church — all ages, the pastoral staff, leaders of organizations, Sunday School teachers, and individuals of varying interests and special needs.

Media centers can be developed in all churches regardless of size or available funds. There are many sources from which help can be obtained. Aids and suggestions can be secured from the Church Library Department of the Sunday School Board, the State Office, the Catawba River Association Baptist Center, and your TACMO Committee.

Special events are being planned for next year: (1) The State Media Library Conference will be held at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, Greensboro, March 27-28, (2) The Church Media Library Conference is scheduled for June 27-July 3, Ridgecrest. The Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May will be followed by a Key Leadership program in this Association. Church media directors should take advantage of these meetings if possible. They will be especially helpful to those who have had no formal training in library science.

Let's continue to promote the theme "WITNESS . . . THE MEDIA WAY," as we work to make our media centers an asset to the church ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Billie Bolinger
Associational Director, TACMO

BURKE UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Report to the Catawba River Baptist Association

Burke United Christian Ministries continues to provide a crisis ministry for Burke County. Our purpose is to unite as many churches as possible throughout the county ". . . in a ministry to persons in need, working to help persons reach their full potential – socially, economically, intellectually, physically, and spiritually; reaching out to those who are victims of anxiety, fear, loneliness, confusion, and alienation; assisting in institutional and rest home volunteer programs; sponsoring Yokefellow Prison Ministries at Western Correctional Center and Burke Youth Center; initiating or participating in any other needed programs which can best be carried out jointly by the Churches." (from our brochure, available upon request)

Last year this time we were wondering how our move would be made to a new location. We are happy to report that everything has worked out more smoothly than we could have imagined. We located a brick home in a good condition for only $25,000.00, offered through the generosity of Mr. Jerry Norvell. We were able to get the support of our Board of Directors in accepting this offer. We received several very generous gifts toward the purchase of the building. Necessary preparation was made toward getting the house painted inside and outside, carpeting two rooms and the front porch, putting rugs in three other rooms, building scaffolds for hanging clothing, building shelves for the food pantry, and generally cleaning up the building. After almost a year we have paid for the building except for the loan which we assumed at 5½% which is now down to $5,141.00. We make monthly payments on the loan of $133.83. We are keeping some money in our "house fund" which can be used for necessary expenses on the building. Early this year we began doing the work necessary to put in stairs to the attic and flooring a large open section of the attic. This has been done with the help of two or three of our regular volunteers. We will continue with this work this fall, when the temperature cools off upstairs. This area will be used primarily for storage of clothing which is out of season. We have used the basement area for storing furniture (beds, mattresses, living-room furniture, kitchen appliances, etc.). We have helped many people get started in a new dwelling with furniture. We continue to work on the front driveway and landscaping around the building. We appreciate the support of churches and individuals who have contributed generously to our program during the past year. Some of them have given additional gifts for the payment of the building for which we are truly grateful.

This has been a difficult year trying to meet the needs of persons due to the economic down-turn. Many people have lost jobs and haven't been able to find new ones. Many others find it difficult to purchase enough food from their fixed income status. We have done our best to meet the emergency needs of people who have come to us in mounting numbers. A comparison with last year's records shows that we averaged 50 new clients or families during 1979. This year we are averaging 59 new clients or families each month, while we continue to help many of our clients from previous years.

We have been supported by several new churches this year, either financially or by food contributions. Many churches are now collecting food for our pantry and bringing it to the center once a month. Church School classes and other church groups have supported us generously, and we are most appreciative for this much needed help. We have added at least 10 new volunteers this year who work in four hour shifts (8:30-12:30, 12:30-4:30). Our budget increased approximately $5,000 in 1980 over the previous year for a total of $31,610.00. Due to inflation we may see it jump again in about the same amount for 1981. The increasing food and financial demand makes it extremely difficult for us, since many of the churches continue to give us the same amount each year. We need to, somehow, become more realistic in our financial support so that inflation doesn't take a big bite into the amount of services that we are able to provide in the year to come.

We wish to thank the churches in the Catawba River Baptist Association for their support of Burke United Christian Ministries. We would like to see every church putting some amount into their budgets, great or small, for the year 1981. We will continue to do all that we can to serve persons in need throughout Burke County. At the present time we are discussing the possibility of extending our services to the people of the Icard-Hildebran area so that the churches in that area may provide food, gas, and possible lodging without sending people all the way to Morganton. We hope that we can work this out soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis L. Sides: Executive Director
Burke United Christian Ministries

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING
1979 – 1980

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and it is people like Mrs. Tillie Crabtree who make it all worth it. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident at Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, came recently all the way from her room to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say, "Thank You" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her as a resident and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money, as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptist.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social service ministries. We have just completed our 29th year of ministry, and are moving with faith and with gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the eighties. God has blessed us through all of these years in marvelous ways and has given to us the privilege of moving into five areas of our state with this special ministry – Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit all in Winston-Salem, and Homes in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville, and Asheville! The past year has been filled with excitement and accomplishment. A dream was realized when we moved into our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville in March (1979), and have filled this beautiful new Home to the brim with 49 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Gifts from our Baptist Churches, though encouraging, have fallen behind previous years gifts through the two vital sources of income for the Homes – through the Cooperative Program, and the new North Carolina Missions Offering. Through these two sources of support, we will continue to supplement needy residents who cannot pay the full cost of care and who are very dependent on these love gifts from North Carolina Baptist. Those who are supplemented at some time during their residence in our Baptist Homes family are in the majority.

We are excited over the possibility of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the new Western North Carolina Home and the Apartment complex, when nursing care is needed for them. Hopefully, construction of these beds can be underway within this year, along with the construction of an urgently needed enlargement and renovation of the Hayes Home, and the building of a new administration building.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jay Hall, Representative

THE TEMPERANCE REPORT

It has not been a good year for temperance in Burke County. On December 18, on-premises consumption of beer and wine was approved by the slimmest of margins. At first count, it appeared that the margin was only 3 or 4 votes. After considerable controversy, it was finally determined that the proposition passed by 7 votes. A worrisome number of "dry" voters, for one reason or another, were not permitted to vote. A campaign opposing the on-premises consumption bill was directed by a group of Christians known as "Citizens for a better Morganton." There was some discussion by this group about legal action to overturn the results of the election, but due to a lack of time to act and the closeness of the vote, the committee felt that it would be a futile effort.

What was really needed was a strong, solid vote that would have defeated the issue. Why did we not get it? We didn't get it because so many people in the City of Morganton went into the election with a defeated attitude. They remembered the ABC Referendum which passed almost 2 to 1 and felt that it was a futile effort to combat the Beer and Wine Referendum. After the December 18 election, we learned that many staunch opponents of beverage alcohol had not bothered to go to the Polls because they felt that there was no chance to defeat the Referendum.

There was one bright spot in the Referendum. The "Dry" forces at least learned that it is possible to defeat such alcoholic referendums if we work at the task. This is important because many observers believe that the Beer and Wine Referendum for on premises consumption was a fore-runner to a liquor by the drink referendum which would bring open bars to Morganton and Burke County. Some believe that a liquor by the drink referendum may have been discouraged by the closeness of the vote but that isn't necessarily so. Many Christians believe that we may expect an effort to bring liquor by the drink to Burke County in the near future and Christians should be prepared to do everything possible to defeat such a move.

The Beer and Wine Referendum again represented the injustice of laws which permit a municipality to pass an alcohol bill without a vote of the county even though the entire county is affected by the outcome of the election. This situation has come about because of the continuous liberalization of liquor laws in the State Legislature. The only way to stem this tide is to elect men to the Legislature whom we know to be opposed to the liberalization of liquor laws in anyway and who have the courage of their convictions. We need men in the Legislature who will not trade off their votes on such vital issues. We need men who will vote their convictions. This is an election year. Christians should inform themselves concerning where the candidates stand on issues of temperance and morals and then vote accordingly. Fidelity to Christian principles should take precedence over party loyalty.

The struggle against alcohol is often made difficult because of lack of funds. The most effective organization in the State of North Carolina in combatting the alcohol traffic is the Christian Action League. The League is only restricted in its' efforts by lack of funds. The struggle to restrict the sale of alcohol in North Carolina is going to be a continuing one. The Christian Action League is in the forefront of the struggle but they must have funds. Every church in the Catawba River Association is urged to place the Christian Action League in your budget. It may be for a small sum — perhaps $25.00 per month — but if all the churches will work together in funding the Christian Action League, we can see many victories in the struggle against beverage alcohol, drugs, and pornography that are so detrimental to the spirit and the well being of our State.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Tenery

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1980

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

> "The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

"At this time the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the State. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville and Ahoskie.

The lives of more than forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

Respectfully submitted,
James Sessions

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP
1980 Report

Those of us who represent you and the Lord at South Mountain Baptist Camp witnessed Him doing a mighty work this year.

Over 2000 attended our regular camps. There were over 1300 others who attended church related activities. There were 226 who came from the Catawba River Association. Several hundred more visited in our commitment services.

Campers were challenged daily as we developed our theme "Making Disciples." There were 821 decisions for Christ, of which 268 were professions of faith and over 30 for special service. 1386 made commitment to pray for 15 minutes daily for World Missions.

Our program included morning devotion, classes on prayer and spiritual growth, mission study, worship and recreation.

We are eternally grateful to individuals and churches who support us with prayers and financial aid so that we may reach more of our youth for Christ.

Please remember that the camp is available for retreats or day camps through November.

Plans should be made early next Spring to make reservations for your youth.

We are dependent on Churches and individuals for improvements and growth.

Remember us in your prayers throughout the year.

Respectfully Sumbitted,
T. A. Lineberger
Camp Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

There are seven North Carolina colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. Baptist in their roots and their affections, these schools are Baptists' educational mission in our state. There are 53 such colleges, including these seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The highest priority of your Baptist colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overarching purpose.

To this hopeless view of the world, the Christian church through its colleges and universities has an essential message. The message is that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to perplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society; and interpreting this task in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges see themselves as you see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth, that through the Bible God has given us sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself or redeem the world in which he lives.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist colleges. We call upon the churches, through pastors and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

We thank you for your support of the colleges. We request your earnest prayers for each of them.

Respectfully Submitted:
Wendell Guerry
Christian Higher Education Representative

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT

This is the 60th birthday for the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Chartered in 1920, it was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every ministry of Baptists, even after their own deaths. Through these sixty years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, churches, associations, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use – it only serves as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

Born of a bold idea, it fulfills its mission today in a variety of ways. The most frequently used method is a testamentary gift. This is simply a transfer of assets through a Will. During the past year, the Foundation Staff has attempted through Pastors' Conferences, senior citizens groups, Baptist Women and Baptist Men groups and through personal conferences with individuals to enable the people to extend their stewardship beyond life through the use of a Will. A touching and dramatic film, "A Better Way," depicting the necessity for every adult to have a Will, has been made available by the Foundation for distribution to any church or group requesting it from the Film Library Department of the

Baptist State Convention.

A second way the Foundation receives gifts to support Baptist causes is through charitable trusts. Trusts have been established through Will, through purchase of gift annuities and through establishment of annuity trusts.

The Foundation has received Memorial gifts to deceased loved ones. A fund to assist Fruitland Bible Institute has been created. Gifts of real estate for the support of Southeastern Seminary, local churches and foreign missions have been received. One annuity trust was established with the income, after the death of the annuitants, to be used by the Foreign Mission Board in its effort to assist in the fight against world hunger.

During the past year, through the many ways it is able to accept gifts, *new* trusts have been established with combined assets of $650,000. *Additions* to existing trusts, providing for scholarships, missions offerings, memorials and many other causes, were more than $370,000. The audit of Foundation records for the year ending December 31, 1979, revealed total increase of assets for the year was $1,018,681.00 with total assets of the Foundation being $5,115,000. This is exciting when we remember it is all designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

In the coming year, the Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment. Among major plans is the conducting of several seminars on estate planning for women. The Foundation Staff, its three consultants, board members and legal and fiscal consultants are available for leading worship services, speaking to special groups or for special occasions and for private consultation and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Lovingood

REPORT OF *THE BIBLICAL RECORDER*
TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1980

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the *Recorder* has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the Recorder to resident families for only 7 cents a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the *Recorder* is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptists and the *Recorder* has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the *Recorder* informs North Carolina Baptists on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the *Recorder* was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about "the sex life of Jesus." Not only did the *Recorder* run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place – and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the *Recorder* are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the *Recorder* to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president of the Annuity Board, reports that while serving Southern Baptist Churches and agencies in 1979, the Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its work."

A 13th check amounting to 10% of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December, 1979.

A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits were paid.

Insurance benefits through the Board's Church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $13,067,338.

Total assets held in trusts at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,561 over 1978's total.

Premium income totaled $69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332,869 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.

At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency members accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

North Carolina Baptist State Convention, as of March 31, 1980, has 3,046 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations participating in the S. B. Retirement Program.

In the Catawba River Baptist Association 36 churches and 48 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 21 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar Long

CHURCH MUSIC

The theme for this year is "Reaching Adults — Through Music" and will represent the fourth year of Bold Mission Thrust! It all began in 1977. The challenge: every person in the world will have the opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000. Regardless of the size of a particular church, it is a gigantic task that will require unity.

Music is an exciting ministry through which adults can and will be reached for Christ and His church. There has never been a time when such variety has prevailed in church music. On a given Sunday, you will find churches singing as many different kinds of music as you can find being written. Each congregation has different musical tastes. For the Music Ministry to be just that, a ministry, music must be used to meet the needs of the people.

Music crosses many barriers to reach and move people — barriers such as social, economic, personality and language. Because of the diversity of our churches, we must find a way to reach adults through music that can be used by all of our Southern Baptist Churches.

To accomplish the task before us, the theme song for the year, "Christian Hearts, in Love United" should become the prayer for each one of us.

There are three major areas of development:

(1) Outreach
(2) Improved music skills
(3) Improved congregational singing

Four objectives have been designed to assist the local church in moving out to reach adults through music.

(1) To increase by 10% the membership and an average attendance of 75% of the enrollment in the adult music group.

(2) To establish at least one new ongoing adult music group in every church during the 1980-81 year.

(3) To have 40% of Adult Choir members earning a Church Study Course award in music categories and 10% of Adult choir members earning a church Music Diploma during 1980-81.

(4) To have 25% of the churches participate in projects designed to improve congregational singing through:
  a) Quarterly hymn sings featuring adult music groups.
  b) Promote and use Hymn-of-the-Month in all organizations.
  c) Conduct Church Music Growth Week — August 23-28 or during another suitable week.
  d) Establish regular planning sessions with the pastor (and others as needed) to plan music for congregational services.

These are Bold objectives! They follow a Bold task! Every church, regardless of its size, can and should move to meet each objective. This is the year of ADULTS . . . What an exciting and eventful year every church will experience, as we through "Christian Hearts, in Love United" band together with one uniting theme:

Reaching Adults — Through Music
Rick Bailey
Phil. 4:13

THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Promotion Committee held regularly scheduled meetings at the Baptist Center on January 14, April 7, July 7, and October 6, 1980. In these meetings reports were given by various organizations, individuals, and committees as well as reports from our Director of Missions and Associational Treasurer. These reported work accomplished and promoted coming events.

In the January meeting it was recommended and approved that the $200.00 per month rent received on the Association parsonage be paid to Rev. Bill Goble as housing allowance. Also, that a letter be sent to Rev. Roy Houston and his committee commending them for their work in the Morganton area for on premises beer and wine election. Rev. Buddy Corbin was elected as Vice moderator of the Association to replace Rev. Timothy Horldt who was leaving our Association.

In the April meeting Educational officers were nominated and recommended for approval at our next annual meeting.

In the July meeting it was moved and seconded that we elect a Youth Director for our Association to be approved at the next annual session. Phil Reed was nominated to fill this position. It was reported that a limited sales contract on the Associational parsonage had been entered into by our Trustees with approval by the committee to sell the Associational parsonage. A copy of this contract is in the Associational office and an explanation of it will be in the next "Current." Mrs. Braswell was nominated as chairman and Rev. Ralph May as a member of the Baptist Center Furnishing committee to replace Rev. Ernest Richards who left our Association.

In the October meeting the Budget and Finance Committee submitted the proposed 1980-81 budget, which was approved for presentation to the annual session. Also approved for presentation to the annual session was a constitutional change which follows:

SUGGESTED CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: RULES OF ORDER AND BY LAWS

ARTICLE 6

UNDER 4. The Standing Committees:

Delete all of (8) and add the following:

The Missions Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Director of Missions, and six other members who shall serve a 3 year term – on a rotating basis with two of these members rotating off each year. The committee on committees shall choose the chairperson (who becomes a member of the advisory steering committee) with any suggestions from that person as to who may serve when rotation occurs. This committee should consist preferably of two pastors, two laymen and two laywomen representing various phases of Associational work.

Member qualification:

1. SBC missionary vision
2. Openness and flexibility
3. Ability to gather facts and analyze data about community needs
4. Ability to work with people
5. Ability to work long and hard
6. Exemplary church members who love the Lord

and people.

This committee is to plan (long and short range), conduct and evaluate the Associational Missions program in cooperation with the Director of Missions, and officers, committees and the local churches of the Association. This Associational mission program may include working in partnership with a sister Association elsewhere. This committee shall report quarterly and annually to the Association. The Home Mission Associational pamphlet entitled, "The Associational Missions Committee" shall also be a guide for its work.

RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAWS: ARTICLE 6

1. Change "12 members" to "13 members" and add "chairman of the missions committee," after "clerk," and before "the Association Church Media Center Organization."

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Rownd,
Moderator and Chairman
Executive Promotion Committee

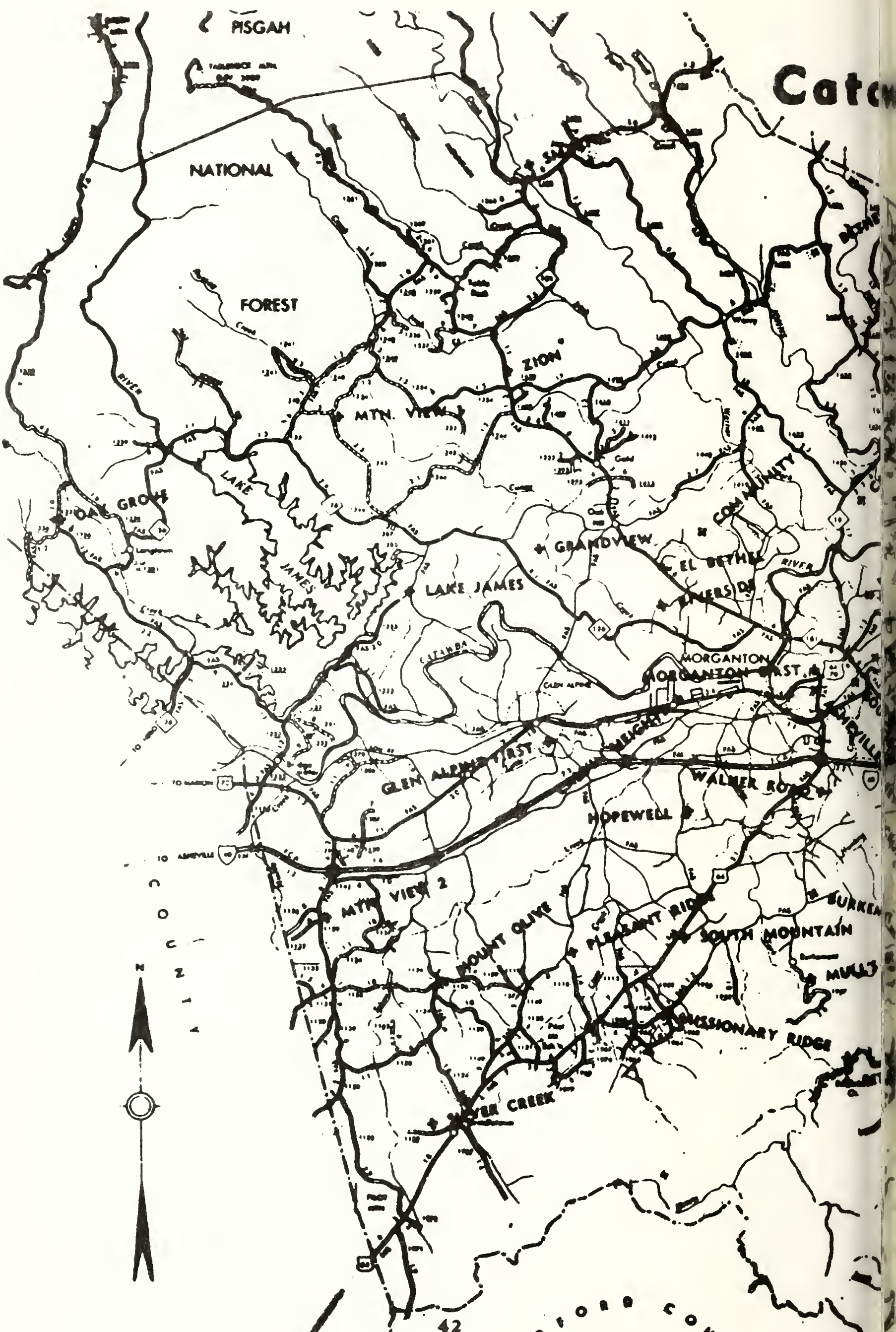
BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department,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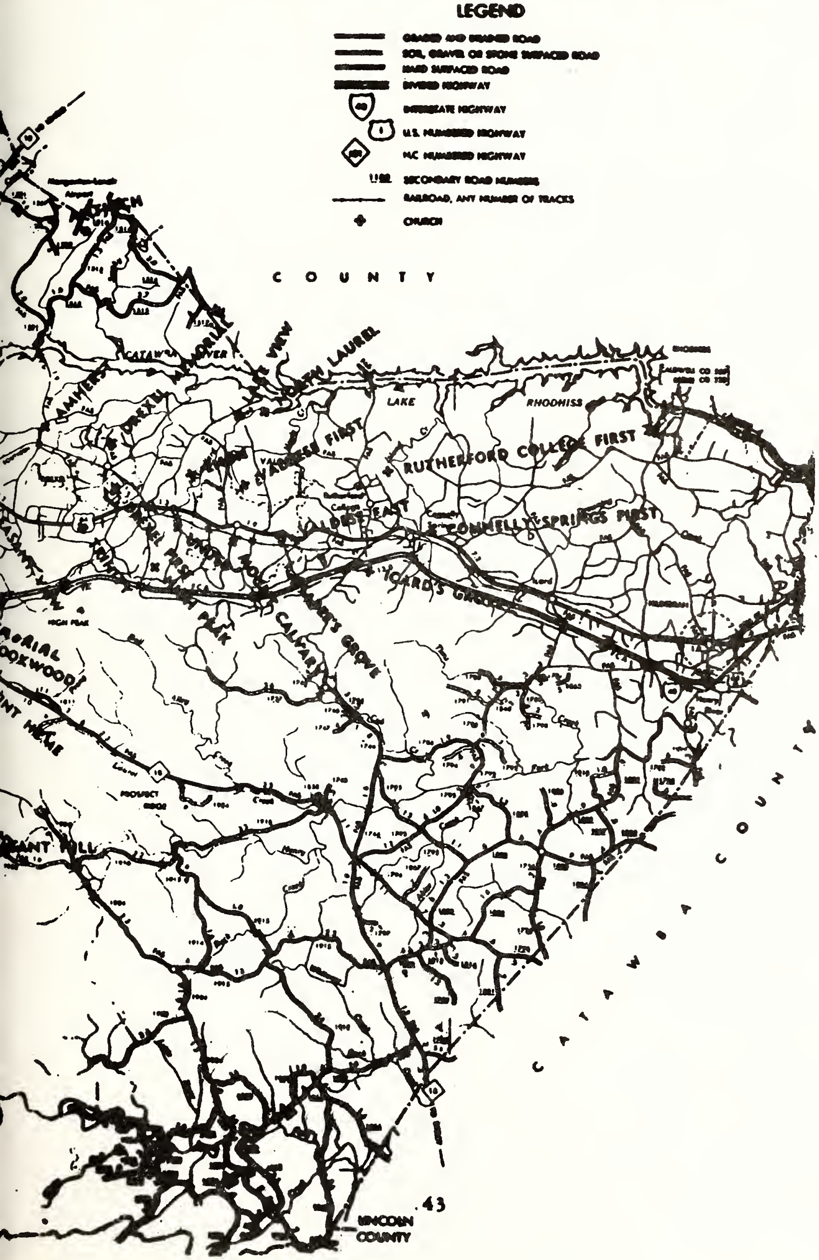

social workers and a counselor for the State's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating cost as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and, consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the departments regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and $357,517 through the N.C. Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eugene Lawing, Representative

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS
1979-80

MILES TRAVELED: Approximately 16,300

WORK IN AND AMONG CHURCHES: 89 Churches, in 148 different "services" during 100 days — attended homecomings, revivals, minister's appreciation days — preached numerous sermons & taught a number of Sunday School Classes — taught mission studies and Bible studies in churches.

WORK PROMOTED AMONG CHURCHES TO PASTORS: Virtually all the associational, state convention, and Southern Baptist Convention's calendared events.

OTHER WORK: Conducted Backyard Bible Club, serve as Burke County Jail Ministry Co-ordinator, WMNC Radio Devotions, devotion (sermon) at Foothills Nursing Center, made mission tour of Greater Rochester (N.Y.) Baptist Association, served as local church director in the Gaston & Mitchell Association Bible Venture Campaigns.

BAPTIST CENTER: Wrote numerous personal letters, many telephone conversations, published many promotional mail-outs to various church leaders, printed and mailed out an average of 525 monthly bulletins, "The Current," each month. Printed and mailed about 520 – calendar of activities to church leaders, had over 700 annuals printed, printed about 320 Book of Reports, assisted churches with bulletins and newsletter production.

1. Held weekly Minister's conference
2. Conducted as many as 4 Seminary Extension Center Classes each week.
3. All committee meetings held here – including the quarterly executive promotion committee meetings.
4. Mission studies, pastoral and other seminars held at Baptist Center.
5. Faith Presbyterian Church continues to use the facility twice on Sundays and on rare occasions.
6. Furnishings donated this year include two large lobby green plants, magazine rack, beautiful lobby display case, 2 chalk boards, large conference table, directors of mission desk and chair, etc.
7. Gave a number of "guided tours" to individuals and groups of the Baptist Center.

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE: 30 participating churches, April 13-17, 1980 – Key comments from many participants "great," "soul-stirring," "challenging," "wonderful missionary speakers," "let's have another one in 1985."

SOLD ASSOCIATIONAL HOME to Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop on a limited sales contract basis.

TOOK ABOUT ONE WEEK OF VACATION.

ATTENDED NUMEROUS MEETINGS THROUGH THE STATE: Taught mission studies, preached sermons, participated in 1 week of 150 Anniversary Rallies in eastern N.C., etc., attended Ridgecrest and Churchmanship Seminar at Caraway (meetings, seminars, etc., too numerous to mention with limited space).

WORDS OF APPRECIATION: Our Baptist Center staffers:

1. Mrs Judy Grant and Mrs. Roberta Goble — Co-part-time secretaries, Woodrow Greene, floor custodian and lawn care custodian.
2. All our Associational officers, leaders and committee persons.
3. All our churches, pastors, church leaders, and members who have supported our Associational missions program this year with cooperation, enthusiasm, financial contributions, work, attendance, provision of your church facilities.
4. For the lovely and adequate Baptist Center, you are providing to more effectively serve the people and churches of our area.
5. For the many expressions of love and concern during my hospitalization for surgery, and during the illness and death of my mother August 22.

MY HOPES AND DREAMS FOR THE COMING YEAR 1980-81:

1. All our churches cooperating to help make Bold Missions Thrust a reality in every church, in our Association and in our denomination.
2. All our churches giving and giving generously to World Missions, through the cooperative program and our churches setting at least 3% of their budget or undesignated giving for Associational missions.
3. More of our churches getting involved in Associational activities, program, and projects, in the area of stewardship, missions, evangelism, leadership and church member training. We need to prepare Christian soldiers for spiritual warfare for advance and victory — not for retreat and defeat!
4. Our churches providing more adequate prayers and financial support for pastors especially in the areas of basic salaries, retirement support, and travel allowance.
5. To furnish the Baptist Center more adequately, (including a video cassette recorder/playback unit).
6. To conduct a self-study of our Associational area — to ascertain needs — to determine needs — to establish priorities and to develop long-range strategy planning for Associational missions — this to be led by our missions committee.
7. To establish a "partnership" or "sister" relationship with the Greater Rochester (N. Y.) Baptist Association when over ¾ of the area population of over 1,000,000 are unchurched and perhaps lost.

8. To help every church grow — numerically and spiritually to reach, teach, win and develop people to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ — to help our people know about God is "up to" in this world and to go His way — fully, completely and unreservedly.

Let us go forward in 1980-81 marching together with Christ as our Leader with missions and evangelism as our banners — attempting great things for God and expecting great things from God. Let us do this boldly!

With Christian love,
William Goble, Jr.

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES MINISTRY ANNUAL REPORT

The Youth and Family Services Ministry is designed to render a spiritual ministry to youth in trouble and their families in the community. The services that the Youth and Family Services Ministry shall provide will be dependent on the needs of youth and families. These services may include Associational sponsorships of community awareness and action, camping, counseling, youth and family employment and referral services. We are depending upon the churches in the Catawba River Associaion to make an effort to provide these services.

In Burke County each month, there are generally twenty or thirty hearings dealing with delinquents in the juvenile court. These hearings may result in a youth being placed on probation under the jurisdiction of the court system. In most instances, the youth is subject to disciplinary measures which have been imposed upon him by the juvenile court counselor. The offenses committed by the juvenile are generally minor in nature, so it is apparent that he is not a hardened criminal, but a youth who needs to be made aware of his responsibility to self, society and God. This is where we can show our concern for misdirected youth.

The most urgent need in our Association continues to be volunteer sponsors who are willing to devote at least one hour each week to reveal God's love and concern for a boy or girl in trouble. The ministry of our Lord reveals to us the need of offering guidance to those who have missed the true way to life and happiness.

Let us show our concern by sharing our love with some young person who needs the spiritual guidance of someone who really cares. Our program can never succeed without the active support of the churches in the Catawba River Association.

Respectfully submitted,
McCoy Robinson
Associational Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Seminary Extension work is a combined effort of our six Seminaries to bring high quality professional training near enough that each layperson and called ministers can benefit from the study. Over 100 subjects are offered on a class or correspondance basis. Over *19,000* are enrolled south-wide in one or more courses.

Here we are offering 4 classes per quarter and enrolling about 40. So far we have offered 14 classes and enrolled 100 plus students. We hope to reach at least 200 students this year. We greatly appreciate Buddy Corbin, J. D. Grant, Bill Goble, Bill Rotan, Eddie Johnson and myself giving of their time to teach those classes. Also the Baptist State Convention that has paid teacher's salary and gave scholarships to each pupil that enabled us to offer these courses at about 1/3 of normal cost.

We also have several students enrolled in correspondance courses. Tom Nance of Drexel is one of the first deaf students to seek a diploma.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Rownd

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS, OCTOBER 1, 1979 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

CHURCH	TOTAL RECEIVED THIS YEAR	FOR BUDGET	FOR MEALS	FOR ANNUALS	FOR BAPTIST CENTER	FURNISHINGS, BAPT.CENTER	RENT ON BAPT.CTR.	RENT ON ASSOC.HOME	FOR YFS DIRECTOR	WORLD MISS. CONFERENCE	V.B.S. OFFERING
Abee's Grove	$ 738.00	$ 520.00	$ 28.00	$ 40.00						$ 150.00	
Amherst	840.00	650.00	20.00	20.00						150.00	
Antioch	344.00	280.00	24.00	40.00							
Asheville Street	1,040.00	800.00	20.00	20.00						200.00	
Bethel	194.00		20.00	24.00						150.00	
Bethlehem	40.00		16.00	24.00							
Brookwood	916.36	876.36	16.00	24.00							
Burkemont	1,541.20	1,473.20	28.00	40.00							
Calvary	2,653.03	2,213.03	40.00	50.00						350.00	
Calvin Heights	688.60	418.60	20.00	50.00						200.00	
Catawba Valley	570.00	240.00	20.00	60.00						250.00	
Central	565.24	525.24	12.00	12.00							$16.00
Community	168.00	164.00		4.00							
Connelly Springs, First	286.40	176.00	16.00	24.00	$ 70.40						
Cross Memorial	980.00	962.00	12.00	6.00							
Drexel, First	2,102.00	1,800.00	32.00	20.00						250.00	
Drexel Memorial	748.00	624.00	12.00	12.00						100.00	
El Bethel	1,240.00	1,000.00	20.00	20.00						200.00	
Enon	1,092.32	712.32	20.00	60.00						300.00	
Friendship	583.90	557.90	16.00	10.00							
Glen Alpine, First	796.00	520.00	16.00	10.00						250.00	
Grandview	320.00	300.00	12.00	8.00							
High Peak	1,275.91	1,231.91	20.00	24.00							
Hopewell	1,606.03	1,350.03	32.00	24.00						200.00	
Icard's Grove	502.16	366.16	12.00	24.00						100.00	
Lake James	-0-										
Lakeview	140.00		20.00	30.00	90.00						
Missionary Ridge	358.00	150.00		8.00						200.00	
Morganton, First	3,789.50	3,407.50	12.00	20.00						350.00	
Morganton, North	1,672.00	1,320.00	28.00	24.00						300.00	
Mount Calvary	1,750.00	1,680.00	40.00	30.00							
Mount Home	1,800.99	1,374.99	36.00	40.00						350.00	
Mount Olive	792.83	586.83	16.00	40.00						150.00	
Mountain View #1	-0-										
Mountain View #2	971.67	739.67	16.00	16.00						200.00	
Mull's Grove	2,688.10	2,326.10	12.00	150.00						200.00	
North Cross	52.00	20.00		32.00							
North Laurel	306.30	274.30	12.00	20.00							

Oak Grove	240.00	100.00	20.00	20.00						100.00	
Pleasant Hill	1,840.00	600.00	28.00	30.00	882.00					300.00	
Pleasant Ridge	646.00	400.00	20.00	26.00						200.00	
Pleasant View	1,446.23	1,372.23	24.00	50.00							
Riverside	98.00	70.00	16.00	12.00							
Rutherford College, First	956.26	766.26	20.00	20.00						150.00	
Silver Creek	20.00		8.00	12.00							
Smyrna	315.00	295.00		20.00							
South Mountain	1,065.40	899.40	12.00	4.00						150.00	
Southside	360.00	312.00	28.00	20.00							
Trinity	400.00	400.00									
United	1,299.44	1,000.48	20.00	16.00						200.00	62.96
Valdese, East	1,048.00	780.00	16.00	52.00						200.00	
Valdese, First	2,907.50	2,642.50	40.00	50.00						175.00	
Walker Road	350.06	273.06	15.00	62.00							
Zion	2,395.00	2,025.00	20.00	50.00						300.00	
TOTALS	$51,539.43	$41,576.07	$963.00	$1,504.00	$1,042.40					$6,375.00	$78.96
OTHER RECEIPTS:											
Baptist State Convention	$1,052.00	$152.00							$900.00		
Faith Presbyterian Church	1,220.00						$1,220.00				
House Payments from Waldrops	2,934.00	2,934.00									
From Waldrops	913.00	113.00						$800.00			
Blue Ridge Bapt. Assoc.	426.00									426.00	
N.C.Sales Tax Refund	363.61	363.61									
For RA Softball Trophies	70.00	70.00									
For RA Track Meet	90.25	90.25									
Books sold, Pastor/Dir.Workshop	70.40	70.40									
Refund for ASSIST Training	136.50	136.50									
VBS Clinic Offering	54.27	54.27									
Youth Night Offering	108.45	108.45									
"Reaching" books sold	66.50	66.50									
Phone Refund from Rev.Goble	3.67	3.67									
From WMU - C.R.B.A.	40.00	40.00									
From Ministers Wives Conf.	30.00					$30.00					
Sale of Old Buffet	10.00					10.00					
Miscellaneous	136.07	136.07									
Withdrawal from Savings	1,000.00	1,000.00									
TOTALS	$8,724.72	$5,338.72				$40.00	$1,220.00	$800.00	$900.00	$426.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$60,264.15	$46,914.79	$963.00	$1,504.00	$1,042.40	$40.00	$1,220.00	$800.00	$900.00	$6,801.00	$78.96

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Mrs. Phifer Pless, Treasurer

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF TREASURER
OCTOBER 1, 1979 – SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

Balance Brought Forward October 1, 1979		$ 3,487.62
Income:		
From churches	$51,539.43	
Other	8,724.72	
Total Income		$60,264.15
Total –		$63,751.77

Disbursements:

I Salaries:		
221 Director of Missions	$13,805.00	
222 Clerk	505.00	
223 Treasurer	634.00	
224 Secretary	3,247.95	
224.1 Extra Secretarial Help	355.25	
225 Custodian	1,947.00	
Total		$20.494.20
II Other Personnel Expenses:		
231 Convention Expense	$ 150.11	
232 Retirement	1,364.40	
235 Travel Allowance	2,700.00	
236 Christmas Gift	275.00	
237 Life and Medical Insurance	1,530.99	
238 Housing Allowance	2,500.00	
239 Utilities Allowance	1,200.00	
Total		$ 9,720.50
III Organizational/Educational Ministry		
241 Sunday School	$ 477.08	
241.5 Vacation Bible School	119.65	
242 Church Training	259.80	
242.5 Youth Activities	258.65	
243 Brotherhood	342.62	
244 Woman's Missionary Union	127.82	
245 Church Music	76.96	
246.5 Audio-Visuals (CAVE included)	100.84	
247 Youth and Family Services Director	900.00	

247.1 Travel Expense for Youth and Family Services Dir.	180.00	
249 Contingency Fund	797.64	
Total		$ 3,641.06

IV Service Ministries:

254 Office Supplies, Postage	$2,590.67	
258 Annual Meeting	69.84	
Total		$ 2,660.51

V Building and Equipment:

261.1 Utilities	$1,448.00	
261.2 Telephone	542.46	
262 Insurance	296.00	
265 Maintenance on Baptist Center	783.20	
266 Maintenance and Purchase of Office Equipment	2,062.82	
Total		$ 5,132.48

VI Debt Retirement:

271 Payment on Baptist Center	$7,430.72	
Total		$ 7,430.72

VII Special Mission Ministry:

281 Special Mission Ministry to New York	$ 523.61	
Total		$ 523.61

VIII Designated:

(1) Meals at Annual Meeting	$ 963.00	
(2) Associational Annuals	1,301.98	
(3) State's Part of YFS Director's Pay	900.00	
(4) Housing for Director of Missions (rent from home)	600.00	
(5) World Missions Conference	6,715.06	
Total		$10,480.04

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$60,083.12
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1980	3,668.65
Total in Savings Account, September 30, 1980	4,703.62
Total Checking and Savings, September 30, 1980	$ 8,372.27

COMPARATIVE RECORD OF THE CHURCHES

ITEMS	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1979-80 COMPARISON
S. S. ENROLLMENT	11,852	11,854	12,462	11,822	11,410	11,612	11,652	+40
S. S. Average Attendance	6,809	6,873	6,920	6,659	6,410	6,599	6,613	+14
Baptisms	545	496	472	411	389	462	528	+66
Church Training Enrollment	3,277	3,219	3,045	3,035	2,664	2,883	2,750	-133
Resident Members	13,829	14,156	14,140	14,343	14,789	14,827	15,209	+382
Non-Resident Members	3,107	3,064	3,443	3,445	3,486	3,659	3,781	+122 (Loss)
Letters & Gains	460	450	390	328	525	435	506	+71
Losses (Deaths, etc.)	684	609	605	621	560	760	547	-213 (Gain)
Total Local Expenses	1,691,570	1,974,321	2,116,165	2,348,645	2,336,368	2,603,121	3,010,850	+407,729
Home Missions	17,601	18,128	19,975	21,161	25,453	30,935	34,079	+3,144
Foreign Missions	62,023	62,978	65,971	69,631	83,957	93,275	104,393	+11,118
State Missions	5,302	5,783	5,100	15,084	11,951	14,513	23,134	+8,621
Cooperative Program	174,923	170,184	192,712	203,048	214,326	244,084	278,916	+34,832
Associational Missions	20,507	24,907	27,238	28,006	29,982	47,151	43,010	-4,141
Total Missions	329,988	339,391	398,632	427,162	447,694	508,629	592,291	+83,662
Total Local Expenses And Missions	2,341,039	2,455,556	2,884,068	2,755,182	2,784,062	3,158,974	3,603,141	+444,167

Total Receipts of ALL Churches: 1979 — $3,334,619 1980 — $3,667,925 +333,306

NOTE: Ratio of resident members to baptisms is: 1979 — 32 to 1
1980 — 29 to 1

1979-80 Digest of Church Letters	Baptisms	Additions By Letter	Total Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	WMU Enr.	Brotherhood Enrollment	Church Training Enrollment	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Receipts	Total Missions Gifts
Abee's Grove	4	7	302	273	24	8	45	6,186	57,960	16,166
Amherst	2	2	208	104	23	27	40	3,232	41,780	6,895
Antioch	11	13	289	183	45	30	52	572	34,768	1,561
Asheville Street	0	2	263	154	29	25	40	4,392	33,635	7,258
Bethel	0	0	195	183	37	9	44	4,067	45,758	5,148
Bethlehem	14	0	140	121	0	20	0	0	17,781	100
Brookwood	13	6	165	129	7	10	51	2,921	41,108	5,618
Burkemont	76	32	1,689	1,353	37	30	278	7,050	278,256	31,309
Calvary	11	13	805	539	84	26	0	26,550	254,586	35,366
Calvin Heights	0	6	344	153	36	18	54	4,605	40,374	7,327
Catawba Valley	9	14	341	295	81	45	126	4,800	72,785	8,070
Central	3	4	138	55	22	23	43	525	22,947	2,178
Community	2	15	109	74	20	0	0	349	18,287	4,973
Connelly Springs First	2	1	207	102	20	0	0	1,847	22,045	3,995
Cross Memorial	13	2	203	165	28	22	66	4,820	62,359	9,734
Drexel First	25	26	740	424	12	38	184	21,243	195,880	35,160
Drexel Memorial	14	14	338	186	34	54	44	2,964	55,941	9,682
East Valdese	14	16	349	199	58	75	88	5,148	62,850	10,720
El Bethel	6	6	326	229	82	17	93	7,117	52,621	10,433
Enon	9	3	481	239	50	42	0	9,895	76,468	13,054
Friendship	0	3	313	102	16	0	40	1,488	26,381	2,905
Glen Alpine First	22	14	446	193	39	27	69	6,247	52,303	9,804
Grandview	0	1	67	77	21	0	0	400	35,646	4,400
High Peak	14	11	371	239	49	51	47	6,125	78,349	14,172
Hopewell	5	24	420	239	43	41	32	5,000	89,275	18,962
Icard's Grove	0	0	117	79	30	16	0	1,247	20,275	2,947

Lake James				CHURCH DID NOT MEET DURING THE YEAR						
Lake View	8	1	121	71	0	0	0	1,092	14,200	1,564
Missionary Ridge	16	19	271	298	57	22	171	600	62,561	5,628
Morganton First	11	28	1,206	660	155	18	0	23,000	338,262	51,614
Mount Calvary	13	12	659	393	111	57	103	5,496	102,618	10,563
Mount Home	13	32	724	434	126	61	136	13,572	175,631	23,707
Mount Olive	8	7	194	179	30	21	72	3,726	40,203	8,949
Mountain View I					NO RESPONSE					
Mountain View II	19	14	343	167	52	15	78	4,098	47,019	11,169
Mull's Grove	11	13	282	225	0	0	61	8,529	95,481	16,925
North Laurel	14	8	199	131	47	40	0	0	43,871	4,410
North Morganton	0	6	465	209	56	44	69	5,114	60,877	8,696
Oak Grove	5	5	424	112	26	7	14	380	24,587	2,220
Pleasant Hill	4	9	614	338	89	41	69	11,149	115,817	21,957
Pleasant Ridge	6	12	306	253	42	27	78	2,570	88,011	15,052
Pleasant View	11	4	453	256	40	26	66	7,467	84,092	14.418
Riverside	4	1	178	71	12	11	0	0	12,647	734
Rutherford College 1st	4	4	218	116	47	12	55	3,984	34,479	6,515
Silver Creek	4	5	68	59	0	0	0	50	13,509	425
Smyrna	1	0	71	34	7	0	0	295	10,003	740
South Mountain	9	2	212	106	19	15	36	2,751	24,035	5,591
Southside	3	5	363	110	33	11	59	1,065	40,505	2,228
Trinity	30	24	454	303	18	68	0	2,000	86,309	21,152
United	16	20	295	217	46	42	0	6,669	77,235	22,062
Valdese First	12	11	813	444	101	31	69	26,497	169,490	37,233
Walker Road	2	7	209	112	6	9	0	1,891	22,821	3,262
Zion	35	22	482	386	122	60	178	8,130	93,243	17,540
TOTALS	528	506	18,990	11,652	2,168	1,292	2,750	278,916	3,667,925	592,291

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

The work of the Christian Life and Public Affairs is a new work in our Association. The purpose of such is to ensure that our churches remember that they are not only called to proclaim salvation but to minister to a broken world as well.

This year the target of our work was manifold. During March our Association registered a "protest letter" to the manager of WBTV for showing the CBS movie special *The Exorcist.* An editorial was submitted to the *News-Herald* encouraging our citizens to follow suit.

Also, during the year, plans were set for Dr. Cecil Sherman, of First Baptist, Asheville, to come on May 18, 1981, to lead a conference on "Applying the Gospel."

Later in 1981 the state legislature will be deciding upon whether to repeal the "state food tax." We hope to see the tax repealed and relief given to the poor and middle class in an age of inflation.

On a tombstone in England are these words which describe the way one man lived, "In the worst of times, he did the best of things." May it be said of the churches in our Association that through tumultous and changing times we "did the best of things."

Respectfully submitted,
Buddy Corbin

CATAWBA RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1980-81 PROPOSED BUDGET

		1979-80	1980-81
I. Salaries			
221	Director of Missions	$13,805	$13,805
222	Clerk	505	550
223	Treasurer	634	700
224	Secretary	3,900	3,900
224.1	Extra Secretarial Help	300	500
225	Custodian (720 Lawn & 1,040 Inside) 26@ $30 & 52@ $20	1,760	1,820
		$20,904	$22,175
II.	Personnel Expense		
231	Convention Expense	700	1,000
232	Retirement – DOM (Annuity Bd.) Tax Exempt $1,470 (CRBA) + Tax deferred $900 (DOM)=$2,370	1,381	2,370

	235	Travel Allowance	2,700	2,700
	236	Christmas Gift	275	275
	237	Life and Medical Ins.	1,391	1,600
	238	Housing Allowance (DOM) 6,000	6,000	6,000
	239	Utilities (DOM) 1,200	1,200	1,200
			$13,647	$14,245
III.	Organization & Education Ministry			
	241	Sunday School	500	500
	241.5	Vacation Bible School	200	200
	242	Church Training	400	400
	242.5	Youth Activities	200	300
	243	Brotherhood Baptist Men, R.A.	300	300
	244	W.M.U.	125	300
	245	Church Music	100	175
	246	TACMO (Media/Library Services)	50	50
	246.5	Audio-Visual (CAVE included)	150	150
	247	Youth & Family Services Dir.	900	900
		Travel Expense for Youth & Family Dir.	180	180
	248	Seminary Extension		200
	249	Contingency Fund	500	500
			$ 3,605	$ 4,155
IV.	Services Ministries			
	254	Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	2,000	2,500
	257	Evangelistic Clinic and Rally	200	200
	258	Annual Meeting	350	350
	259	Pastor's Seminar		150
			$ 2,550	3,200
V.	Building and Equipment			
	261.1	Utilities	$ 3,200	$ 2,400
	261.2	Telephone	600	600
	261.3	Fuel		
	262	Insurance	300	350
	265	Maintenance on Baptist Center	1,500	1,500
	266	Maintenance & Purchase (Off. Eq.	1,700	1,700
	267	Burke Co. Savings & Loan (Bapt. Center)		
			$ 7,100	$ 6,550
VI.	271	Monthly debt retirement $675.52 on Baptist Center		

	to Burke Co. Savings & Loan reduced by $587/month by payment of Mr. Waldrop on limited sales contract of Assn'l Parsonage.		$ 1,062.24
VIII.281	Special Mission Ministry (New York)	$ 500	
	TOTAL	$48,306	$51,387.24

Budget and Finance Committee – Robert Rownd, Chairman

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Mr. Felix Smith
Mr. C. C. Harrell
Mr. L. E. McFadden
Mr. Fred Bower
Mr. Carl Pollard
Mr. Everette Pollard

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Mrs. Lona Orders
Mrs. Juanita Hutchins
Mr. John Woods — Deacon
Mr. Buford Huffman
Mr. Kenny Robinson
Mr. Mose Hughes

MOUNT HOME
Mr. Roy Jolley
Mr. William McNeely
Mr. Nolan Rockett — Deacon

MOUNTAIN VIEW II
Mrs. Kathy Farris
Mr. Ed Deaton

MULLS GROVE
Mrs. Minnie Dale

NORTH LAUREL
Mr. Donald Robinson

NORTH MORGANTON
Mr. Robert Sutton

OAK GROVE
Mr. Russell Pless
Mr. Ben Parks

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Mrs. Dallas Murphy
Mr. Pat Sisk

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Mr. Gary White
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Mr. Milton Sigleton

TRINITY
Mr. John Swink
Mrs. Carl Cambell

UNITED
Mr. Bill Jones

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Mr. Rob Walsh — Deacon
Mr. John Heafner
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Mr. Joe Messer

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Mrs. J. D. Laughridge

ZION
Mr. Charles Ramsey
Mrs. Ethel H. Whisnant

Let us pray in grateful remembrance of the lives of our friends and loved ones who have departed this earth during this year.

INVOCATION:

God of the Eternal Journey, may we rejoice and not sorrow for those who have triumphed in the Faith, and entered Life Eternal with Thee. Grant us who journey still the wisdom to know Thy will, the courage to walk in Thy ways, and the faith to trust Thy love. In the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Essie Lingafelt
El Bethel Baptist Church

Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is before us.

Hebrews 12:1

Each shines in his place, in his time, and passes his flame to those who follow after. The great cloud of witnesses surrounding us today call to us to hold high the torch and shine as lights in the world today. But we know that the brilliance of our light is not of our own merit, but by the grace of God through Christ, the true Light of the world.

THIS ISN'T DEATH

This isn't death, it's glory;
It isn't dark, it's light;
It isn't stumbling, groping,
Or even faith — it's sight.

This isn't grief, it's having
My last tear wiped away;
It's sunrise — the morning
Of my eternal day.

This isn't even praying;
It's speaking face to face.
It's listening and it's glimpsing
The wonders of His grace.

This is the end of all pleading
For strength to bear my pain;
Not even pain's dark memory
Will ever live again.

How did I bear the earth life
Before I came up higher,
Before my soul was granted
Its every deep desire?

Before I knew this rapture
Of meeting face to face
That ONE who sought me,
saved me,
And kept me by His Grace?
—Martha Snell Nicholson

MEMORIALS

ABEES GROVE
Mr. Dock Smith
Mrs. Jennifer Brittain
Mrs. Mary Etta Knight

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Mr. J. V. Kendrick, Jr. — Deacon
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Mrs. Marie Anderson

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Mr. Charlie Eller
Mrs. Calvin McAllister
Mrs. Burgin McNeely

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Mrs. Bunie Mitchell

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Mr. David A. Roper

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Mr. Robert Pitts

HIGH PEAK
Mrs. Fred VanHorn
Mrs. Pearl Bass

HOPEWELL
Mrs. Johnie Smith
Mrs. Katrida Williams
Mrs. Shirley Riddle

LAKE VIEW
Rev. E. K. Baker - Ordained Minister

MISSIONARY RIDGE
Mrs. Ethel Mae Suttles

MORGANTON FIRST
Mr. James Laney
Mrs. Doris Helms
Miss Pearl Teter
Mrs. Belle Landis
Mr. Dana Monroe
Mrs. I. O. Cuthberston

HISTORICAL EVENTS

ABEE'S GROVE: Ordained Wesley Berry as Deacon, Installed heat pump in parsonage, painted outside of church, and put plexiglass over stained galss windows, moved homecoming to 2nd Sunday in September.

ANTIOCH: Ordained one deacon, Mr. Lee Smith.

BROOKWOOD: Major renovation of sanctuary interior, observed "Joe Snipes Day" Commemorating his 50th year in the music ministry.

CALVARY: Voted to begin construction of new educational building, groundbreaking services for new building held on September 21st, bought a church van, and called Lowell S. Brown as Minister of Music and Youth.

CENTRAL: Paid $5,724.87 on church debt above budget, purchased mimeograph machine for office.

CROSS MEMORIAL: Ordained one deacon.

DREXEL FIRST: Lay Witness Revival, Son-Shine Phone, renovation of church building Refugee family, youth mission trip to N.J., puppet ministry, and endorsement of Denise Matz to Southeastern Seminary.

EAST VALDESE: Ordained one deacon, paid off parsonage and fellowship hall debt.

ENON: Construction and dedication of Music room, conference room and finance office, covered entrance breezeway area to church and observed 110th anniversary.

FRIENDSHIP: New heating & air condition for church and nursery, new carpet in fellowship hall and nursery.

GRANDVIEW: Erected wall around cemetary.

HIGH PEAK: Brotherhood organized, Fellowship hall, classrooms, and halls painted, and declining walkway built.

MISSIONARY RIDGE: Started new addition to church.

MORGANTON FIRST: Dedication of Memorial Marker at site of old church, and ordination of Mrs. Judy Winton.

MOUNT CALVARY: Tape ministry started for shut-ins.

MOUNT OLIVE: Sent six to Alaska as volunteer workers.

MOUNTAIN VIEW II: Cemetary addition.

MULLS GROVE: Six men licensed to preach and two girls to become missionaries.

PLEASANT HILL: Ordained one deacon, Bryan Chapman, paid off all church debt, and purchased new organ.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Construction begun on new sanctuary, purchased Wheelhorse 16HP lawnmower, and painted outside of parsonage and other repairs.

SMYRNA: Covered Church exterior with white vinyl siding, painted Sunday School rooms, and purchased new book shelves for library and Pre-school class.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN: Baptistry installed, and renovated sanctuary.

SOUTHSIDE: Renovated old church building into new fellowship hall and purchased air conditioner.

COMMUNITY: Painted church parking lot.

BURKEMONT: Fourth floor of education building completed, educational building and chapel completely remodeled, and Silver Eagle bus — bus garage built.

DREXEL MEMORIAL: Called new pastor, called new Minister of Music, and remodeled parsonage (added Pastor's study).

ASSOCIATIONAL PARSONAGE SALE: On the first of May 1980 a special committee appointed by the Catawba River Baptist Association to negotiate the sale of the Associational Parsonage entered into a limited sales contract with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Waldrop for the sale of the parsonage. According to this contract the association is selling the parsonage to the Waldrops and financing the sale at 10% interest until their former residence is sold or up to a period not to exceed 3 years. During this time, the Association retains title to the parsonage and the Waldrops pay to the Association the sum of $587.00 per month which is enough to service the loan on the Baptist Center. When the Waldrops former home is sold the balance due to the Association will be paid off immediately by the Waldrops and the Association will then pay off the entire indebtedness remaining on the Baptist Center. Members of the special committee elected by the Association are: Robert Tenery, Chairman; Ed Bean, and Albert Epley.

Robert Tenery
Chairman

Respectfully submitted,
W.A. Huneycutt
Associational Historian

VOLUNTEER MISSIONS

Do you believe every Christian has special talents, abilities and spiritual gifts which should be used in witnessing and ministering in the name of Jesus Christ? Have you ever wanted to use your talents to make a contribution to the total Southern Baptist mission enterprise? Are you willing to volunteer the use of your time and talents to witness and minister in the name of Jesus Christ? Are you willing to travel at your own expense — at home or abroad — to be involved in witness and ministry?

VOLUNTEER MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT IS: A cooperative plan for people — all people willing to use their God-given talents in service as volunteers in missions. God's people working together — under his leadership — in cooperative witness and ministry, spreading his Kingdom across the world. An opportunity for men and women to serve in construction, teaching, agriculture, medicine, music, recreation, social work, evangelistic projects, renewal, disaster relief, hygiene, homemaking, and other mission and evangelism activities.

My first volunteer mission tour took place following a disaster in the country of Honduras in 1975. I along with eighteen other men spent sixteen days on the construction of a new church and school building. This has proved to be one of the most rewarding experiences of my lifetime. I saw Southern Baptist missions at work first hand. I have made two other tours to the same country since that time and each one has been equally rewarding. A church can get involved by financially supporting some of its own people on such a tour. Volunteer missions is a very rewarding and meaningful experience.

VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT IN MISSIONS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE YOU ARE IMPORTANT!

"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

I Peter 4:10

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Grant

1981 TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
Catawba River Baptist Association

JANUARY

Ministers' Conferences: 5, 12, 26
Ministers' Wives Conf. 12

1	New Year's Day
5-9	January (or other times) Bible Study (Philippines)
9-10	Home Missions Teacher Training, CaRAway
11	Witness Commitment Day

12	Advisory Steering Committee 6:15 and Executive Promotion Committee, 7:00, Baptist Center
15	"Back to Sunday School Basics" Faculty Institute, First, Hickory
19	Associational Evangelism Emphasis
20	Home Mission Study Institute, 7:00 p.m. Baptist Center
22	Region 8 Church Training Enabler (assn'l C.T. team) Conf., First, Shelby
25	Baptist Men's Day
27-28	Conv. General Board, Raleigh
28-29	DOM/General Board Staff, Raleigh

FEBRUARY

Ministers' Conferences: 9, 16, (23—Ministers' Workshop)
Ministers' Wives Conf., 9

1	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
2-3	State Evangelism Conf., Asheville
8	Race Relations Day
3-14	WMU Focus Week
15-18	Home Mission Study in the churches
16-17	Mountain Pastors' Worship, Ridgecrest
20	Youth Handbell Festival, Charlotte
21	Assn'l GA Home Mission Study, Mount Home, 10:00
23	Ministers' Workshop: "Self & Time Management" Baptist Center, 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
27-March 1	High School Seniors' Retreat, CaRAway

MARCH

Ministers' Conferences: 2, 9, 16, 20
Ministers' Wives' Conf. 9

1-8	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
6-7	Sectional RA Basketball Offering
7	BYW
8-15	Youth Week
9	Mountain DOM, Boone
13	Regional VBS State Clinic, First, Lenoir
14	Regional RA Basketball Playoffs
14	Assn'l Baptist Youth Night
17-18	Gardner-Webb College Ministers' Conference
20-21	WMU Annual Session, Charlotte
23-24	Assn'l Sunday School (Back to Basics & Outreach) Training School, 7:00, Morganton First

27-29	Pioneer RA Congress, Ridgecrest
28	Baptist Women Seminar
30	1982 Joint Evangelistic Interpretation Conference, 7:00, Morganton, F.

APRIL

Ministers' Conference 6 (13–Ministers' Workshop)
Ministers' Wives' 6th

4	Hike for Home Missions
6	Advisory Steering Committee, 6:15 Executive Promotion Committee, 7:00 Baptist Center
7	WMU Annual Meeting, Glen Alpine, First, 7:00 p.m.
11	Baptist Women Seminar
12	Cooperative Program Day
13	Ministers' Workshop: "Growing a Loving Church" 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Baptist Center
19	EASTER
20	Baptist World Day of Prayer
20-24	Baptist Doctrine Study (Doctrine of the Church)
24-26	State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
27	VBS Clinic, Morganton First
28	VBS Clinic, Valdese First
27	N.C. Baptist Music Conf., CaRAway

MAY

Ministers' Conference 4 (18–Ministers' Seminar: "Applying the Gospel"),
Ministers' Wives' 25th

2	Assn'l RA Track Meet, Freedom High School Track
3-6	Sunday School Training School, Burkemont (SBC leadership–Burkemont sponsored–our churches invited and urged to attend)
3-10	Christian Home Week
9	Assn'l GA Picnic, Children's Park, Valdese, 10:00 a.m.
10	Mother's Day
11-13	Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest (People Search Training)
15-16	State RA Track Meet
17	SBC Radio and TV Sunday
18	Ministers' Seminar: "Applying the Gospel" (Dr. Cecil Sherman), 10:30–3:00 p.m.
18-24	Associational Missions Week of Prayer and Emphasis Week
23	BYW Surprise Gifts, 6:30 p.m.

25 Assn'l Children's Bible Drill, Youth Speakers' Tournament, 7:00, Baptist Center
26-27 Conv. General Board

JUNE
Ministers' Conf. 1 (Stewardship Conf.), 29
VBS MONTH AND CONFERENCE CENTER & CAMPS
1 Bold Missions Stewardship Conference, 10:30, Rainbow Inn
5-6 Area Church Training Conv., W. Asheville
6 State Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill & Youth Speakers' Tournament, West Asheville Church
7-8 SBC Pastors' Conference & WMU Annual Meet., Los Angeles, California
9-11 Southern Baptist Convention, Los Angeles, California
21 Father's Day
22-26 Assn'l DOM conf., Wingate Collge
28 Christian Citizenship Sunday

JULY
Ministers' Conferences: 6, 13, 20, 27
June 29-July 3 Week of Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4 Independence Day
4-10 Foreign Missions Week at Ridgecrest
6 Advisory Steering Committee, 6:15 and Executive Promotion Committee, 7:00 at Baptist Center
6-10 Pastors' School, Wake Forest Univ.
11-17 Church Training Youth Week, Ridgecrest
12 Christian Literature Day
14 N.C. Missions Offering Promotion Committee, 7:00, Baptist Center
18-24 Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest
26-31 Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest

AUGUST
Ministers' Conferences 3, 10, 17 (24—Ministers Workshop)
1-7 Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest
1 RA & GA Day Camp, S. Mountain Baptist Camp
8-14 WMU Week at Ridgecrest
14-15 Brotherhood Specialists Leadership Training, CaRAway
15-21 Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest
21-22 Lay Witness Session, CaRAway
24 Ministers' Workshop: "Church Growth" **9:00—4:00** Baptist Center

23-30 Church Music Week
30 State Youth Evangelism Conf., Asheville
31 Assn'l Key Leadership Conference, Morganton First, 7 PM

SEPTEMBER
Ministers' Wives, 14th
Ministers' Conferences 14, 21, 28
4-5 WMU Assn'l Leadership Training
7 Labor Day
6-12 Brotherhood Leadership Day
11-12 N.C. Baptist Men Meeting – CaRAway
11-12 Foreign Missions Study Teachers' Training, CaRAway
12 Baptist Youth Day (sponsored by Carrowinds)
13-16 Regional Brotherhood Workshops
Missionary Education Dialogues
15 Sunday School Action Night, Drexel First
18-19 Volunteer Music Director Retreats
18-19 Church Leadership, Camp Cale
18-19 Sunday School Training, Ridgecrest (Statewide)
21-25 SBC Missions in Context Conf. (DOM, Ridgecrest)
22 Assn'l Brotherhood Workshop, Baptist Center
29-30 General Board, CaRAway
30-Oct.1 DOM/Conv. Gen. Bd. Staff, CaRAway
27-Oct.4 Sunday School Preparation Week

OCTOBER
Ministers' Conferences 5, 12, 19
Ministers' Wives Conference 5th
2-3 Music in Evangelism Conference, CaRAway
2-3 Acteen Council Training, Mundo Vista
4 N.C. Mission Offering Day
4 National Adult Start-a-Class Sunday
4-11 N.C. Missions Week of Prayer
5 Advisory Steering Committee, 6:15 and Executive Promotion Committee, 7:00, Baptist Center
6 Foreign Missions Teacher Training Institute, 7:00, Baptist Center
9-10 All Age Training Conv., CaRAway
11 World Hunger Day
12-16 Children's Curriculum Whistle-Stop (west)
13 Church Building Conf., First, Lincolnton
16-17 Statewide Deacons Retreat, CaRAway
17 RA Crusader Car Competition
19 "Equipping for Leadership," CaRAway

23-24	RA Pioneer Officers' Workshop, CaRAway
25	High Attendance Day in Sunday School
29	152nd Annual Session of our Association, 9:00 – noon meal; 7:00-8:50 p.m.
30	152nd Annual Session of our Association, 9 a.m.–noon meal
30-31	Baptist Young Women Convention, Ridgecrest

NOVEMBER

Ministers' Conferences: 9 (16 – Ministers Workshop, 30)

Ministers' Wives 9th

2-5	Joint N.C. Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
3	Baptist Women Day of Prayer
9	RA Conclave
13-14	RA Crusader Congress
13-14	Deacon/Pastor Conference (Asheville Area)
15-18	Foreign Missions Study
16	Ministers' Workshop: "Skills in Planning," 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., Baptist Center
15	American Bible Society Day
23	Assn'l "M" Night
26	THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

Ministers' Conference – none

November 29 – December 6 – Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

6	Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday School
7	Ministers and Wives' Christmas Social
25	CHRISTMAS
27	Student Day at Christmas

W. M. U. - Historical

Year	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
1912	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Wagner	Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1913	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin		Mrs. Brent Rhyne
1914	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. J. F. Spainhour
1915	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. Brent Rhyne	Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1916	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1917	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1918	Drexel	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. R. B. Moore	Mrs. Lillian Tilley
1919	North Catawba	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. R. L. Patton	Mrs. M. I. Harris
1920	Enon	Mrs. Ernest Walker		Mrs. F. O. Huffman
1921	Mt. Home	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1922	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1923	Morganton	Mrs. J. E. Erwin	Mrs. F. O. Huffman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1924	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1925	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. M. F. McAllister
1926	Valdese	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. J. R. Brown
1927	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1928	Enon	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Daisy Sparks
1929	Drexel	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1930	Glen Alpine	Mrs. W. H. Reddish	Mrs. F. J. Wortman	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1931	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. W. E. Bost	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1932	Valdese	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1933	North Catawba	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1934	Drexel	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1935	Calvary	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1936	Hopewell	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Fred Moore
1937	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. F. L. Smith	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. L. L. Lingerfelt
1938	Valdese	Mrs. M. I. Harris	Mrs. Charlie Rector	Mrs. L. E. Snipes
1939	Glen Alpine	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1940	North Catawba	Mrs. Maud Anthony	Miss Laura Clark	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1941	Drexel	Mrs. D. C. Wesson	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller	Mrs. Annie Lee Canipe
1942	Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1943	Calvin Heights	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1944	Pleasant View	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. Moran Harbison
1945	No. Morganton	Mrs. W. L. McSwain	Mrs. Ernest Walker	Mrs. L. H. Carter
1946	Valdese	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. R. E. Robbins
1947	Enon	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1948	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. C. L. Walton	Mrs. Oren Epley
1949	Enon	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	
1950	Pleasant View	Mrs. Bertis Fair	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. W. E. Walker
1951	Mt. View II	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1952	Hopewell	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Nial Stroupe
1953	Valdese, 1st	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. R. C. Hammett
1954	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1955	Mt. Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1956	No. Morganton	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. John W. Beam
1957	Calvary	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1958	Drexel, 1st	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1959	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1960	Burkemont	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Jeff Burns	Mrs. Henry Yarbro
1961	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. Adrian Abernath
1962	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. H. A. Quick		Mrs. John Hall
1963	Enon	Mrs. H. A. Quick	Mrs. Louise Burns	Mrs. John Hall
1964	Zion	Mrs. R. K. Benfield		Mrs. John Hall
1965	Mount Home	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Margaret Hall
1966	Valdese, 1st	Mrs. R. K. Benfield	Mrs. W. J. Bradley	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1967	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. M. O. Braswell		Mrs. Earl McMahan
1968	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan
1969	Burkemont	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. W. O. Goble	Mrs. Earl McMahan

Year	Church	President	Vice-Pres.	Secretary
1970	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Charles McNelly	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1971	No. Morganton	Mrs. James Craig	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Elmer Buff
1972	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1973	Glen Alpine, 1st	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Betty Chandler
1974	Mount Home	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1975	Mount Calvary	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Edward Bean	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1976	Morganton, 1st	Mrs. Elmer Buff	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Bobby Stephens
1977	Mount Home	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. Harold Miller	Mrs. Cecil Tallent
1978	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. M. O. Braswell	Mrs. Clyde Buckner	Mrs. L. D. Moses
1979	Calvin Heights	Mrs. M.O. Braswell	Mrs. Clyde Buckner	Mrs. L.D. Moses
1980	Rutherford Col. 1st	Mrs. Baxton Barnes	Mrs. Floyd Wilkinson	Mrs. Lewis Moses

Brotherhood - Historical

As a historical reference, it is significant to note that our Catawba River Association requested on October 22, 1942, that the North Carolina Baptist State Convention include the Men's Brotherhood in their Christian Education program of the State Convention. Prior to this time, the organization known as the Men's Brotherhood of the South had never been recognized by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

The following year (1943), the Men's Brotherhood was commenced in our association, under the leadership of Glenn A. Ramsey. Four (4) churches formed the nucleus of this organization. The churches are as follows: Calvary Baptist Church, Morganton; First Baptist of Drexel; First Baptist of Valdese and Mount Calvary Baptist, Valdese.

Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Director	Secretary
1940	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1941	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1942	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1943	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1944	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1945	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1946	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1947	Rotate	Glenn A. Ramsey		
1948	Rotate	Clyde Baird		
1949	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1950	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1951	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1952	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	C. R. Yarboro
1953	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1954	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1955	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	W. L. Self	Lee Duncan
1956	Rotate	Carl Hemphill	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1957	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1958	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1959	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1960	Rotate	Jesse M. Head	Curtis Crump	Lee Duncan
1961	Rotate	Max Bryant	C. Lee Harris	Bill Thompson
1962	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Max Bryant	Lee Duncan
1963	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1964	Rotate	C. Lee Harris	Shirley Hudson	Lee Duncan
1965	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1966	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1967	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1968	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1969	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	Lee Silver
1970	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1971	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1972	Rotate	Edward Bean	C. Lee Harris	
1973	Rotate	Albert Epley	C. Lee Harris	
1974	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1975	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1976	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1977	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1978	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1979	Rotate	Albert Epley		
1980	Rotate	Albert Epley		

Sunday School Conventions - Historical

Ses.	Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Supt.	Secretary
1	1936	Drexel	K. L. Lineberger		Plennie Berry
2	1937	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	T. S. Klontz	Lillian Grisette
3	1938	Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
4	1939	Mt. Calvary	K. L. Lineberger	Chas. Bowman	Lillian Grisette
5	1940	Valdese	K. L. Lineberger	W. S. Buff	Lillian Grisette
6	1941	N. Morganton	K. L. Lineberger	C. Lee Harris	Lillian Grisette
7	1942		C. Lee Harris	Marcus Erwin	Lillian Grisette
8	1943	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
9	1944	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
10	1945	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
11	1946	Rotate	Glen Whisnant		Lillian Grisette
12	1947	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
13	1948	Rotate	Fred Forester	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
14	1949	Rotate	K. L. Lineberger	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
15	1950	Rotate	O. Z. Rollins	W. M. Abee	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
16	1951	Rotate	C. E. Lingafelt	O. Z. Rollins	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
17	1952	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Mrs. Glen Ramsey
18	1953	Rotate	John R. Brown	C. E. Lingafelt	Miss Marquean Ross
19	1954	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
20	1955	Rotate	Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.	Glen Whisnant	Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
21	1956	Rotate	Oliver C. Price		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
22	1957	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Sr.
23	1958	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey
24	1959	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
25	1960	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Eva Smith
26	1961	Rotate	C. Lee Harris		Mrs. Norman Berry
27	1962	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. Ray Canipe
28	1963	Rotate	Horace Webb		Mrs. H. A. Quick
29	1964	Rotate	W. O. Goble		Mrs. H. A. Quick
30	1965	Rotate	W. O. Goble, Jr.		Mrs. H. A. Quick
31	1966	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Earl Pearson
32	1967	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Betty Lawing
33	1968	Rotate	William Nelson		Mrs. Henry Glasco
34	1969	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
35	1970	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
36	1971	Rotate	Edward Landrus		Mrs. Henry Glasco
37	1972	Rotate	Richard Harrison		
38	1973	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
39	1974	Rotate	Latt Beshears		
40	1975	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
41	1976	Rotate	Zack Fleming		
42	1977	Rotate	Charles Midkiff		
43	1978	Rotate	Bob Russell		
44	1979	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		
45	1980	Rotate	Woodrow Busch, Jr.		

Church Training (B T U) - Historical

Ses.	Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Dir.	Secretary
1	1924	Drexel	F. L. Smith	R. L. Patton	Mary Berry
2	1925	Burkemont	C. B. Dobson	J. C. Brinkley	Ruth Beach
3	1926	Morganton, 1st	C. B. Dobson	J. Cornelius Berry J. Cornelius Berry, E. Dist.	Cora McNeely
4	1927	Valdese	C. B. Dobson	J. R. Brown, W. Dist. J. B. Huff, E. Dist.	Lola Bradshaw
5	1928	Pleasant Hill	C. B. Dobson	Tessie Mull, W. Dist. Mary Berry, E. Dist.	Mrs. Chas. S. Eller

Ses.	Year	Church	Director	Assoc. Dir.	Secretary
6	1929	Drexel	C. B. Dobson	Mable Smith, W. Dist.	Mrs. Tom McCall
7	1930	Abee's Grove	C. B. Dobson	J. M. Messer	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
8	1931	Glen Alpine	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Mrs. C. D. Dodson
9	1932	Enon	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
10	1933	Calvary	C. B. Dobson	Melvin J. Deal	Lillian Grissette
11	1934	Drexel	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
12	1935	Valdese	Mary Mull	Plennie Berry	Lillian Grissette
13	1936	Calvary	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
14	1937	Morganton, 1st	Mary Mull	E. T. Walker	Lillian Grissette
15	1938	Valdese	Stanley Moore	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Lillian Grissette
16	1939	Calvary	Gilbert Walker	J. Blaine Jones	Lillian Grissette
17	1940	Valdese	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
18	1941	Morganton, 1st	Gilbert Walker	Lee Harris	Jean Hern
19	1942	Met Valdese Dec.	Louella Brown	Lucy Goins	Alice Whisnant
20	1950	Pleasant View	R. O. Bennett	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. John Perkins
21	1951	N. Morganton	Henry Yarbro	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. L. Summers
22	1952	Pleasant Hill	Henry Yarbro	William Beach	Miss Margaret Harril
23	1953	Rotate	Johnnie Tiller	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
24	1954	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
25	1955	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Thelma Shuping
26	1956	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Miss Karen Canipe
27	1957	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
28	1958	Rotate	William A. Beach	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Wm. A. Beach
29	1959	Rotate	Clint Noble	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. Delmar Branch
30	1960	Rotate	William Ross		
31	1961	Rotate	William Ross	Henry Yarbro	Mrs. William Pless
32	1962	Rotate	John Woody		Miss Helen Pless
33	1963	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Helen Pless
34	1964	Rotate	Richard Harrison		Miss Betty Barrier
35	1965	Rotate	James Revis	Melvyn Curlee	Mrs. Pearl Cordell
36	1966	Rotate	James Revis	Howard Hodges	Miss Judy Abee
37	1967	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Loyd Keller	Mrs. Cozort
38	1968	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
39	1969	Rotate	Jerry Gamble	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Glenn Childers
40	1970	Rotate	Bill Hubbs	Jerry Denton	Mrs. Jerry Gamble
41	1971	Rotate	Fred Morris	Cecil Tallent	Mrs. Fred Morris
42	1972	Rotate	Alfred Evans	Cecil Tallent	
43	1973	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
44	1974	Rotate	Robert Kirby		
45	1975	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
46	1976	Rotate	Timothy Horldt		
47	1977	Rotate	Joe B. Church		
48	1978	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
49	1979	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		
50	1980	Rotate	Jerry Gamble		

Catawba River Baptist Association
Associational Convention - Historical

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Ser.	Cty. Loc.
1829	Bill's Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Humphrey Posey	Caldwell
1830	Silver Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1831	Mt. Rhumba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Bradshaw	Lincoln
1832	Smyrna	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Burke
1833	New Bethany	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	
1834	Bethel	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1835	Thessalonica	Hugh Quinn	J. C. Grayson	Hugh Quinn	Catawba
1836	Kings Creek	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alex. Abernethy	Caldwell
1837	North Catawba	Alfred Webb	J. C. Grayson	Alfred Webb	Burke
1838	Bethlehem	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	Wm. Richards	Burke
1839	Ebenezer	Thomas Carlton	J. C. Grayson	J. C. Grayson	
1840	Smyrna	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1841	Olivet	Alex. Abernethy	H. E. Lollar	J. C. Grayson	
1842	Union	J. C. Grayson	Lewis McCurry	W. P. Swanson	Catawba
1843	Globe	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Carlton	Caldwell
1844	Bethany	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	
1845	Mt. Zion	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1846	North Catawba	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	R. P. Cloud	Burke
1847	Mt. Rhuhama	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Lincoln
1848	Smyrna	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Alex. Abernethy	Burke
1849	St. John's	Thomas Craig	Thomas Carlton	Thomas Craig	Burke
1850	Rock Springs	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Lincoln
1851	New Bethany	Thomas Craig	R. H. Moody	Alex. Abernethy	
1852	Union Church	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	Thomas Craig	Catawba
1853	Silver Creek		R. H. Moody	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1854	Olivet	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. B. Jones	
1855	North Catawba	Thomas Carlton	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Burke
1856	Smyrna	R. B. Jones	D. C. Cockerham	R. B. Jones	Burke
1857	Providence	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Thomas Carlton	
1858	Warlick's Chapel	Thomas Carlton	J. H. Spainhour	Joab Moore	Burke
1859	Rocky Springs	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	J. H. Spainhour	Lincoln
1860	Bruington	Alex. Abernethy	D. C. Cockerham	Alex. Abernethy	Gaston
1861	North Catawba	Alex. Abernethy	E. A. Poe	Thomas Carlton	Burke
1862	Zion	Thomas Carlton	E. A. Poe	J. M. Roderick	Burke
1863	Providence	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	R. H. Moody	
1864	Long Creek	A. J. Cansler	J. G. Lewis	E. A. Poe	Gaston
1865	Union	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1866	Salem	A. J. Cansler	R. H. Moody	A. J. Cansler	
1867	Union	E. A. Poe	R. H. Moody	R. H. Moody	Catawba
1868					
1869	Providence	R. H. Moody	R. A. Spainhour	R. H. Moody	
1870					
1871	Collettsville	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Caldwell
1872	Smyrna	J. S. Bridges	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	Burke
1873	Union	R. H. Moody	J. S. Bridges	G. J. Wilkie	Catawba
1874	Mt. Zion	G. J. Wilkie	J. S. Bridges	R. H. Moody	
1875	Catawba	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham		Burke
1876	Kids Chapel	R. H. Moody	W. A. Graham	P. A. Whitener	Lincoln
1877	North Catawba	P. A. Whitener	J. V. McCall	P. A. Whitener	Burke
1878	Mt. Home	R. H. Moody	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenz	Burke
1879	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	Burke
1880	Marion	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	H. D. Lequenz	McDowell
1881	Rocky Springs	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	
1882	Morganton	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	G. W Harmon	Burke
1883	Smyrna	J. A. Rector	J. H. Hoffman	J. S. Gwaltney	
1884	Fleming Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. H. Hoffman	D. K. Bennet	Caldwell

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1885	North Catawba	J. A. Rector	J. A. Rector	R. L. Patton	Burke
1886	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1887	Abee's Chapel	E. A. Poe	J. V. McCall	I. M. Hildebran	Burke
1888	Glen Alpine	J. H. Hoffman	J. V. McCall	E. A. Poe	Burke
1889	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1890	St. Paul	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Clevelan
1891	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach	H. D. Lequenx	Burke
1892	Zion	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	W. F. Hull	Burke
1893	St. John	J. H. Hoffman	N. L. Beach		Burke
1894	Enon	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1895	Morganton	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore		Burke
1896	Zion Hill	J. H. Hoffman	R. L. Moore	E. F. Jones	Lincoln
1897	Mt. Home	J. H. Hoffman	S. J. Porter	E. A. Poe	Burke
1898	Oak Grove	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	T. L. Blalock	Burke
1899	North Catawba	J. H. Hoffman	J. A. Rector	S. J. Porter	Burke
1900	Mull's Chapel	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe	C. E. Beaver	Catawba
1901	Zion	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	Julius Pruette	Burke
1902	Pleasant Hill	W. F. Hull		W. H. Reddish	Burke
1903	Mt. Gilead	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe	W. F. Hull	Clevelan
1904	Antioch	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	W. C. Morton	Burke
1905	Morganton	W. F. Hull	J. G. Benfield	Julius Pruette	Burke
1906	Pisgah	J. H. Hoffman	E. A. Poe		Clevelan
1907	Smyrna	W. F. Hull	E. A. Poe		Burke
1908	North Catawba	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	J. A. Rector	Burke
	Head of Yadkin	Ruben Coffey	Alfred Webb	Alfred Webb	Caldwell
1909	Mt. Home	E. McK. Goodwin	F. E. Cook	James Long	Burke
1910	St. Paul	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	E. T. Newton	Clevelan
1911	Enon	F. L. Sigmon	F. E. Cook	A. P. Hagaman	Burke
1912	Pleasant Hill	J. E. Wilson	S. V. McCall	C. E. Beaver	Burke
1913	Hopewell	E. McK. Goodwin	S. V. McCall	E. N. Johnson	Burke
1914	Smyrna	C. A. Lineberger	J. Chas. Berry	D. A. Rhyne	Burke
1915	North Catawba	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	E. A. Caldwell	Burke
1916	Oak Grove	C. A. Lineberger	J. H. Whisenant	J. A. Rector	Burke
1917	East Morganton	E. M. Hatfield	J. Chas. Berry	C. A. Lineberger	Burke
1918	Zion	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	F. A. Bower	Burke
1919	Mt. Olive	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	M. I. Harris	Burke
1920	Mt. Home	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry		Burke
1921	Burkemont	R. C. Whitener	J. Chas. Berry	W. L. Barrs	Burke
1922	Enon	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	G. P. Abernethy	Burke
1923	Catawba Valley	R. C. Whitener	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1924	Catawba Valley	G. P. Abernethy	F. L. Smith	H. S. Benfield	Burke
1924	Morganton, 1st	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. L. Teague	Burke
1925	Hopewell	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1926	Drexel	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. R. Bradshaw	Burke
1927	Pleasant Hill	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. R. Greene	Burke
1928	Valdese	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	J. G. Benfield	Burke
1929	Calvary, M'rg't'n	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1930	Enon	E. M. Hairfield	F. L. Smith	S. A. Stroupe	Burke
1931	Smyrna	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	C. N. Royal	Burke
1932	Mt. Olive	E. M. Hairfield	C. C. Long	G. B. Payne	Burke
1933	North Catawba	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	M. I. Harris	Burke
1934	Mt. Home	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	Jesse Blalock	Burke
1935	Burkemont	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	R. L. Councilman	Burke
1936	Enon	Russell Berry	C. C. Long	L. E. Snipes	Burke
1937	Abee's Grove	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	J. R. Greene	Burke
1938	Pleasant Hill	R. L. Patton	K. L. Lineberger	Carl Hemphill	Burke
1939	Zion	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	R. R. Cooke	Burke
1940	High Peak	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	E. P. Bennett	Burke
1941	Calvary	C. C. Long	K. L. Lineberger	C. A. Abernethy	Burke
1942	Mt. Home	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger	E. F. Hardin	Burke
1943	Glen Alpine	Fred Forester		M. I. Harris	Burke

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1944	Pleasant Hill	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Catawba Valley			R. H. Weaver	Burke
1945	Burkemont	Fred Forester	K. L. Lineberger		Burke
	Icard's Grove			W. B. Sprinkle	Burke
1946	North Catawba	Fred Forester			Burke
	Pleasant Ridge			T. W. Hearne	Burke
1947	Valdese and	Fred Forester	W. L. McSwain		Burke
	Calvin Heights			Fred Forester	Burke
1948	Drexel & Lake View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	Clyde Bearden	Burke
1949	Pleasant View	E. P. Bennett	M. M. Summey	J. D. McCready	Burke
	Antioch			Paul Wilson	Burke
1950	Morganton, 1st	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis		Burke
	El Bethel, Hopewell			J. O. Summerlin	Burke
1951	Calvary	E. P. Bennett	O. L. McGinnis	O. L. McGinnis	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Fred Mauney	Burke
1952	Mt. Calvary	Carl Hemphill	O. L. McGinnis	Ralph Hammett	Burke
	Asheville St.			R. C. Shearin	Burke
1953	Valdese, 1st	Carl Hemphill	John W. Beam	H. F. Goodwin	Burke
	Glen Alpine	R. C. Shearin	John W. Beam	J. E. Swinson	Burke
1954	Drexel, 1st			M. L. Ross	Burke
	Pleasant Hill	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Ralph R. Hensley	Burke
1955	North Morganton			John W. Long	Burke
	Enon, Burkemont	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
1956	Enon, Friendship	Jason D. Ross	John W. Beam	Johnnie Tiller	Burke
	Hopewell			O. S. Long	Burke
1957	Pleasant View	Jason D. Ross	Sebren H. Cannon	Harold Killian	Burke
	Zion, Calvary			W. C. Bearden	Burke
1958	Pleasant Hill	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Oliver Price	Burke
	East Valdese				Burke
	Mount Home			C. W. Teague	Burke
1959	Burkemont	W. C. Bearden	Sebren H. Cannon	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Mt. View No. 2				Burke
	Morganton, 1st			Forrest Davis	Burke
1960	North Morganton	Oliver Price	Albert Ambrose	R. P. Hamby	Burke
	Valdese, 1st			T. A. Lineberger	Burke
1961	Drexel, 1st	Oliver Price	Charles Moseley	W. A. Huneycutt	Burke
	Pleasant Hill			Boyd Hopkins	Burke
1962	Hopewell	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	John Woody	Burke
	Drexel, 1st, Zion			Edgar Cole	Burke
1963	Calvin Heights	John T. Tiller	Lee Roy Denton	Lee Roy Denton	Burke
	High Peak, El Bethel			Phillip Ducket	Burke
1964	Mount Home	Albert Ambrose	Lee Roy Denton	Knolan Benfield	Burke
	Drexel, 1st				Burke
	Drexel, Memorial			McCoy Robinson	Burke
1965	Valdese, 1st	Albert Ambrose	G. Melvyn Curlee	T. B. Deese	Burke
	North Morganton				Burke
	High Peak			William D. Byrd	Burke
1966	North Morganton	Glen Ramsey, Sr. (R. Knolan Benfield, Presiding)	G. Melvyn Curlee	Albert Ambrose	Burke
	Drexel, 1st				Burke
	Enon			J. C. Goare	Burke
1967	Morganton, 1st	Ansel McGill	G. Melvyn Curlee	W. J. Bradley	Burke
	Icard's Grove				Burke
	Burkemont			L. J. Culler	Burke
1968	Valdese, 1st	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Howard Hodges	Burke
	Glen Alpine, 1st				
	Ruthfd. Coll., 1st			Paul Lovingood	Burke
1969	Mount Home	Ansel McGill	Joe B. Church	Jerry Gamble	Burke
	Abee's Grove, Zion			Francis Whitmire	Burke
1970	Pleasant Hill	Jerry Gamble	Joe B. Church	Bill Nelson	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Calvin Height			Eugene Lawing	Burke

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1971	Morganton, 1st	Fred Morris	Joe B. Church	Wayne Haynes	Burke
	Cross Memorial				Burke
	Valdese, 1st			Harold D. Miller	Burke
1972	Drexel, 1st	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Joe B. Church	Burke
	Mount Calvary				Burke
	North Morganton			Lee Roy Smith	Burke
1973	Glen Alpine, 1st	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	James Craig	Burke
	Enon, Pleasant View			Virgil Morrow	Burke
1974	El Bethel	McCoy Robinson	Mrs. Ted Sims	Alfred Evans	Burke
	Walker Road			Calhoun Johnson	Burke
	Enon			Al Cauley	Burke
1975	Bethel	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Kenneth Sloan	Burke
	Amherst			George Cowsert	Burke
	Drexel Memorial			Ted A. Sims, Jr.	Burke
1976	Burkemont	Joe B. Church	Mrs. Ted Sims	Timothy Horldt	Burke
	Valdese, 1st			Wayne Bradley	Burke
1977	Pleasant Hill	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Arnold Bell	Burke
	Southside				Burke
	Mount Calvary			Clyde Buckner	Burke
1978	Mount Home	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Woodrow Busch,Jr.	Burke
	Trinity				Burke
	Catawba Valley			Harold Grindstaff	Burke
1979	Enon	Arnold Bell	Mrs. Ted Sims	Don Willis	Burke
	Pleasant Ridge				Burke
	Zion			Ernest Richards	Burke
1980	High Peak	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Ted Sims	William Thompson	Burke
	El Bethel				Burke
	Glen Alpine First			Bob Deviney	Burke

Statistical Tables

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Association Catawba River
State North Carolina
Associational Clerk Mrs. Theodore A. Sims, Jr.
Address P.O. Box 130 City Rutherford College, State Norhh Carolina Zip 28671

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Abees Grove	Robert Rownd, Rt. 1, Box 37, Valdese 28690	Burke	1914	1	X		4	7	13	202	100	302	1	0	45,000	165,000	0
Amherst	Arnold Bell, Rt. 9, Box 542, Morganton 28655	Burke	1959	1	X		2	2	11	178	30	208	0	0	50,000	200,000	56,356
Antioch	J.W. Crouse, Rt. 3, Box 195, Morganton 28655	Burke	1881	1	X		11	13	7	219	70	289	0	0	35,000	175,000	22,014
Asheville Street	McCoy Robinson, 107 Colony Drive, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	6	X		0	2	5	219	44	263	0	0	40,000	160,000	44,000
Bethel		Burke	1890	1	X		0	0	5	157	38	195	0	0	40,000	270,000	66,638
Bethlehem	Zack Carswell, Enola Road, Morganton 28655	Burke	1881	1	X		14	0	0	120	20	140	0	3	0	15,000	0
Brookwood	Bill Jennings, Rt. 11, Box 49, Morganton 28655	Burke	1960	7	X		13	6	7	135	30	165	1	0	50,000	130,000	24,770
Burkemont	Robert Tesery, Rt. 6, Box 360, Morganton 28655	Burke	1916	1	X		76	32	24	1,506	183	1,689	2	4	75,000	1,214,000	311,585
Calvary	Woodrow Busch, Jr., 104 Valdese Avenue, Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	5	X		11	13	28	558	247	805	2	1	85,000	280,000	900,000
Calvin Heights	Roy Houston, 113 Knob Creek Lane, Morganton 28655	Burke	1937	7	X		0	6	5	271	73	344	0	0	68,000	441,600	0
Catawba Valley	B. G. McMahan, Rt. 3, Box 21, Morganton 28655	Burke	1910	1	X		9	14	19	316	25	341	2	2	75,000	875,000	152,697
Central		Burke	1969	2	X		3	4	22	120	18	138	0	0	0	60,000	8,187
Community	Roy Speagle, Rt. 1, Box 173, C, Valdese 28690	Burke	1962	1	X		2	15	8	60	49	109	0	0	0	125,000	3,773
Connelly Springs First	Boyd Lattimore, Jr., P.O. Box 308, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1899	2	X		2	1	2	159	48	207	1	0	22,000	75,000	0
Cross Memorial	Clyde Buckner, Rt. 11, Box 311, Morganton 28655	Burke	1947	1	X		13	2	5	170	33	203	0	0	50,000	250,000	0
Drexel First	Buddy Corbin, P.O. Box 308, Drexel 28619	Burke	1906	3	X		25	26	16	531	209	740	0	1	0	900,000	200,000
Drexel Memorial	Joe Don Olds, P.O. Box 638, Drexel 28619	Burke	1953	3	X		14	14	26	251	87	338	0	3	40,000	400,000	0
East Valdese	Lawrence Carroll, P.O. Box 56, Valdese 28690	Burke	1949	4	X		14	16	0	309	40	349	1	0	44,000	290,000	4,000
El Bethel	Zack Fleming, Rt. 10, Box 168, Morganton 28655	Burke	1941	1	X		6	6	6	286	40	326	0	2	40,000	439,780	78,907
Enon	Yates Brooks, Rt. 9, Box 663, Morganton 28655	Burke	1869	1	X		9	3	11	481	0	481	0	0	30,000	280,000	37,000
Friendship	Max Baker, 712 Crozet Street, Valdese 28690	Burke	1943	6	X		0	3	4	140	173	313	0	0	40,000	160,000	0
Glen Alpine First	Raymond White, Box 557, Glen Alpine 28628	Burke	1882	3	X		22	14	6	371	75	446	0	0	57,000	497,611	46,237
Grand View	Robert Harris, Rt. 5, Box 133, Morganton 28655	Burke	1933	1		X	0	1	1	57	10	67	0	0	0	120,000	0
High Peak	James Sessions, Rt. 2, Box 589, Valdese 28690	Burke	1935	1	X		14	11	8	334	37	371	0	0	45,000	675,000	0
Hopewell		Burke	1870	1	X		5	24	17	264	156	420	0	0	60,000	160,000	0

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Icards Grove	Charles Perry, Rt. 1, Box 357 X, Connelly Springs 28612	Burke	1943	1	X		0	0	3	117	0	117	0	0	40,000	55,000	0
Lake James		Burke								DID NOT MEET THIS YEAR							
Lake View	Bill Puckett, Rt. 10, Box 592, Morganton 28655	Burke	1939	1	X		8	1	2	91	30	121	0	0	0	65,000	1,000
Missionary Ridge	Donald Lovelace, Rt. 6, Box 187A, Morganton 28655	Burke	1938	1	X		16	19	1	241	30	271	0	0	0	250,000	0
Morganton First	Wendell Guerry, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	Burke	1879	6		X	11	28	30	893	313	1206	13	4	0	1,294,155	24,312
Mount Calvary	Joe B. Church, 709 Praley St., S.W., Valdese 28690	Burke	1938	4	X		13	12	16	474	185	659	0	4	45,000	382,000	88,194
Mount Home	Jerry Gamble, Rt. 4, Box 122, Morganton 28655	Burke	1873	1	X		13	32	16	635	89	724	1	1	85,000	900,000	70,224
Mount Olive	Robert Austin, Rt. 1, Box 698, Morganton 28655	Burke	1884	1		X	8	7	5	171	23	194	1	4	32,000	150,000	0
Mountain View 1		Burke									NO RESPONSE						
Mountain View 2		Burke	1931	1	X		19	14	32	270	73	343	5	0	75,000	300,000	13,729
Mulls Grove	Eugene Ridley, Rt. 6, Box 312, Morganton 28655	Burke	1895	1	X		11	13	7	250	32	282	1	1	45,000	460,000	63,526
North Laurel	Aaron Wylie, Rt. 1, Box 296A, Valdese 28690	Burke	1951	1	X		14	8	7	199	0	199	1	0	25,000	85,000	25,474
North Morganton	Bob Deviney, 111 View Street, Morganton 28655	Burke	1938	7	X		0	6	21	403	62	465	0	6	60,000	750,000	0
Oak Grove	Jay Hall, Rt. 2, Box 325B, Nebo 28761	Burke	1878	1	X		5	5	2	88	336	424	0	0	35,000	145,000	25,113
Pleasant Hill	Larry Cline, Rt. 11, Box 439, Morganton 28655	Burke	1858	2	X		4	9	10	445	169	614	3	0	25,000	275,000	0
Pleasant Ridge	J. D. Grant, Rt. 8, Box 629, Morganton 28655	Burke	1917	1	X		6	12	6	302	4	306	3	0	39,000	250,000	0
Pleasant View		Burke	1915	1	X		11	4	34	375	78	453	0	6	65,000	930,000	10,887
Riverside	Dan Spears, Rt. 12, Box 69, Morganton 28655	Burke	1950	1	X		4	1	7	90	88	178	0	0	40,000	70,000	0
Rutherford College First	Theodore Sims, Jr., P.O. Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	Burke	1949	3	X		4	4	15	183	35	218	0	2	13,500	72000	14,980
Silver Creek	Lloyd Harris, Rt. 4, Box 263H. Morganton 28655	Burke	1930	1		X	4	5	1	68	0	68	0	0	0	40,000	0
Smyrna	Roger Beck, Rt. 2, Box 736, Morganton 28655	Burke	1828	1	X		1	0	4	42	29	71	0	0	0	55,000	700
South Mountain	Howard Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 179, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	1	X		9	2	3	202	10	212	0	0	10,000	60,000	1,874
Southside	Grady Bumgarner, 820 Bethel Road, Morganton 28655	Burke	1946	3	X		3	5	9	278	85	363	0	1	63,000	220,000	16,648
Trinity	Wayne Bradley, Rt. 2, Box 112, Valdese 28690	Burke	1947	1	X		30	24	11	420	34	454	0	0	60,000	500,000	145,000
United	Donald Willis, Rt. 2, Box 627, Valdese 28690	Burke	1971	1	X		16	20	7	280	15	295	2	1	40,000	250,000	113,000

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Association Catawba River

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Valdese First	William Thompson, 806 Hillside Street, Valdese 28690	Burke	1920	4	X		12	11	22	682	131	813	0	5	0	885,000	72,528
Walker Road		Burke	1954	1	X		2	7	11	154	55	209	0	0	68,000	110,000	6,361
Zion	Ralph May, Rt. 5, Box 458, Morganton 28655	Burke	1854	1	X		35	22	9	442	40	482	5	1	50,000	550,000	22,527
	TOTALS						528	506	547	15,209	3,781	18,990	45	52	1,906,500	17,461,236	2,672,241

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980
Month & Day

Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director
Woodrow Busch, Jr.

Address: 104 Valdese Avenue
City, State: Morganton, North Carolina
Zip: 28655

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Valdese First	Carl Brinkley, P.O. Box 518, Valdese 28690	0	27	50	55	29	70	91	81	0	30	11	0	444	226	0	0	444	102	0	102
Walker Road	Bobby Arrowood, 202 Whitley Road, Morganton 28655	7	6	22	5	0	27	0	21	0	4	20	0	112	45	0	0	112	0	0	0
Zion	Robert Powell, Rt. 5, Box 54, Morganton 28655	0	33	65	54	22	35	120	39	2	7	9	0	386	248	0	0	386	135	0	135
	TOTALS	105	1,055	1,827	1663	637	1,307	2,941	1,537	185	220	287	77	11,652	6,613	25	111	11,862	4,531	148	4,679

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980
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Association Catawba River
State North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director Jerry Gamble
Address Route 4, Box 115 E City Morganton, State North Carolina Zip 28655

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
												Children	Youth	Adult
Abees Grove	Miss Edythe Berry, Rt. 1, Box 52, Valdese 28690	3	14	12	13	0	0	3	0	45	32	0	0	0
Amherst	Barbara England, Rt. 9, Box 540, Morganton 28655	3	5	21	9	0	0	2	0	40	35	0	0	0
Antioch	Koby Bolick, Rt. 3, Box 224, Morganton 28655	3	9	11	28	0	0	1	0	52	40	0	0	0
Asheville Street	Jesse Long, 400 Patton Street, Morganton 28655	0	7	1	28	0	0	4	0	40	11	0	0	0
Bethel	Betty Lockee, Rt. 2, Box 298, Valdese 28690	3	13	16	10	0	0	2	0	44	24	0	0	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood	Mrs. Verlene Snipes, Rt. 4, Box 201, Morganton 28655	0	5	17	26	0	0	3	0	51	24	0	0	0
Burkemont	David Russell, Rt. 6, Box 360 A, Morganton 28655	30	55	68	125	0	0	4	0	278	306	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvin Heights	Robert Fleming, 101 Air Park Road, Morganton 28655	6	13	10	25	0	0	10	0	54	34	0	8	18
Catawba Valley	John Dockery, Rt. 10, Box 222, Morganton 28655	17	15	29	63	0	0	2	0	126	75	0	0	0
Central	Joe Lowdermilk, 214 Herron Street, Morganton 28655	4	10	11	17	0	0	1	0	43	24	0	0	0
Community		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial	Bill Shuping, Rt. 11, Box 360, Morganton 28655	8	9	5	41	0	0	3	0	66	48	0	0	0
Drexel First	Mrs. Troosie Wall, Rt. 9, Box 367, Morganton 28655	10	38	33	78	24	0	1	0	184	60	8	6	11
Drexel Memorial	Don Chandler, Rt. 1, Box 449 C, Valdese 28690	2	6	17	16	0	0	3	0	44	35	0	0	0
East Valdese	R. H. Robinson, P.O. Box 206, Valdese 28690	12	17	23	34	0	0	2	0	88	65	0	0	0
El Bethel	Elbert Lingafelt, Rt. 10, Box 350, Morganton 28655	10	12	12	57	0	0	2	0	93	55	2	5	2
Enon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Margaret Kral, Rt. 12, Box 71, Morganton 28655	5	9	5	19	0	0	2	0	40	28	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First	Wayne Pollard, Box 107, Glen Alpine 28628	5	15	16	30	0	0	3	0	69	39	0	0	0
Grand View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak	Mrs. Venita Burton, Rt. 2, Box 712, Valdese 28690	6	10	7	23	0	0	1	0	47	47	2	0	4
Hopewell		0	5	11	16	0	0	0	0	32	25	0	0	0

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CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Church Member Training Participation		
		76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
												Children	Youth	Adult
Icards Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake James						DID	NOT	MEET	THIS	YEAR				
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	John Browning, Rt. 6, Box 66, Morganton 28655	25	34	14	99	0	0	0	0	171	120	0	0	0
Morganton First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Calvary	Calvin Icard, 1013 Colonial St., S.W., Valdese 28690	6	27	26	40	0	0	4	0	103	58	0	0	0
Mount Home	Jerry Pearson, Rt. 4, Box 228, Morganton 28655	16	31	24	61	0	0	4	0	136	98	0	0	0
Mount Olive	Fred Costner, Rt. 1, Box 673, Morganton 28655	10	5	15	40	0	0	2	0	72	42	0	3	2
Mountain View 1							NO	RESPONSE						
Mountain View 2	Ray Lunsford, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 600 A, Morganton 28655	13	21	8	18	15	0	3	0	78	41	34	8	36
Mulls Grove	Eugene Crowe, 1112 Salem Road, Morganton 28655	5	7	14	33	0	0	2	0	61	48	0	0	0
North Laurel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Morganton	Vernon Stroupe, 103 Buff St., Morganton 28655	6	17	14	31	0	0	3	0	69	28	0	0	0
Oak Grove	James Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	14	10	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Ruth Smith, Rt. 11, Box 383 A, Morganton 28655	6	11	18	32	0	0	2	0	69	42	0	0	0
Pleasant Ridge	Bill Brittain, Rt. 8, Box 681, Morganton 28655	11	9	20	35	0	0	2	0	78	54	0	3	5
Pleasant View	Charles Boughman, Rt. 9, Box 217, Morganton 28655	4	5	10	44	0	0	3	0	66	35	0	0	0
Riverside		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherford College First	Mrs. Theodore Sims, Jr., P.O. Box 130, Rutherford College 28671	3	6	8	12	0	24	[illegible]	0	55	20	0	0	0
Silver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	Brent Smith, Rt. 8, Box 312 D, Morganton 28655	4	3	4	25	0	0	0	0	36	20	0	0	0
Southside	Randy Justice, Rt. 10, Box 55, Morganton 28655	1	5	8	42	0	0	3	0	59	30	0	0	0
Trinity		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980
(Month & Day)

Association Catawba River

State North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director Jerry Gamble

Address Route 4, Box 115 E City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	78 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Valdese First	Valaria Zipfel, 217 Morgan Street, Valdese 28690	4	9	28	25	0	0	3	0	69	52	0	0	0
Walker Road		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion	Boyd Pearson, Box 997, Morganton 28655	14	35	36	91	0	0	2	0	178	120	0	0	0
	TOTALS	255	494	567	1,298	39	24	82	0	2,750	1,825	46	33	76

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980
(Month & Day)

Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Associational Music Director
Rick Bailey

Address
Rt. 4, Box 56
City
Morganton
State
North Carolina
Zip
28655

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Abees Grove		0	8	3	13	0	0	0	2	0	26	18	0
Amherst		0	6	7	25	0	0	2	1	0	41	25	0
Antioch	Donald Burgett, 99 Vantage Heights, Lenoir 28645	0	5	15	30	0	3	4	6	0	63	50	0
Asheville Street	L. C. Harrill, 115 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	14	0	0	2	3	0	20	14	0
Bethel	Mrs. Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	3	10	18	20	0	0	0	3	0	54	40	0
Bethlehem	Grace Carswell, Watershed Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	20	20
Brookwood	Bobby Tallent, Rt. 7, Box 577 P, Morganton 28655	2	5	12	18	0	2	1	6	0	46	23	0
Burkemont	David Russell, Rt. 6, Box 360 A, Morganton 28655	15	55	68	63	0	63	8	9	0	281	174	0
Calvary	Lowell Brown, 505 South Green Street, Morganton 28655	10	15	0	35	16	0	0	6	0	82	66	0
Calvin Heights		0	5	8	25	0	0	0	5	0	43	20	0
Catawba Valley	Keith Watts, Burke Memorial Park Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	3	0	30	25	0
Central	Roosevelt Anderson, Rt. 6, Box 289, Morganton 28655	0	0	10	12	0	0	0	6	0	28	18	0
Community	Frank Crump, Rt. 5, Box 618, Morganton 28655	0	5	3	21	1	2	2	4	0	38	30	0
Connelly Springs First	Walter Gragg, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 1074 B, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	10	8	0
Cross Memorial	Buran White, 105 La Colline Street, Morganton 28655	7	4	0	25	0	0	0	5	0	41	18	0
Drexel First	Thad Brendle, P.O. Box 12, Drexel 28619	20	32	29	34	0	0	0	8	0	123	85	0
Drexel Memorial	Jeff Olds, P.O. Box 638, Drexel 28619	0	0	16	14	0	2	6	4	0	42	25	0
East Valdese	Dennis Buff, P.O. Box 455, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	3	0	26	20	0
El Bethel	Mrs. Kenny Baker, Rt. 12, Box 340, Morganton 28655	0	0	12	23	0	0	0	0	0	35	25	0
Enon	Lamont Harris, P.O. Box 2, Drexel 28619	9	10	10	25	0	14	3	5	0	76	25	0
Friendship	Gary Brown, 215 Hilltop Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	12	0
Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Clifton Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	10	21	0	0	0	3	0	34	17	0
Grand View	Max Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 209, Morganton 28655	0	4	7	18	0	4	4	4	0	41	21	0
High Peak	Dennis Hamrick, Rt. 2, Box 612 A, Valdese 28690	4	6	10	25	0	4	0	4	0	53	30	0
Hopewell	Leslie Cartwright, Rt. 1, Box 940, Morganton 28655	8	0	18	36	0	4	2	8	3	79	40	1

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Catawba River

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Rick Bailey

Address: Route 4, Box 56 City: Morganton State: North Carolina Zip: 28655

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Icards Grove	Mrs. Kathleen Ribet, Box 374, Rutherford College 28671	0	3	6	16	8	10	5	5	0	53	25	0
Lake James						DID	NOT	MEET	THIS	YEAR			
Lake View	Debbie Corley, 207 Stacey Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187 A, Morganton 28655.	6	12	8	55	0	15	5	8	0	109	95	0
Morganton First	William Rotan, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	18	40	10	60	20	0	0	10	0	158	121	0
Mount Calvary	Ralph Lambert, 605 Cline Ave., S.W., Valdese 28690	0	35	30	40	0	16	0	3	0	124	65	0
Mount Home	Richard Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 56, Morganton 28655	10	32	22	36	0	23	0	7	0	130	106	0
Mount Olive	Mrs. Lena Taylor, Rt. 2, Box 468, Morganton 28655	6	13	9	25	0	0	0	5	0	58	36	0
Mountain View 1							NO	RESPONSE					
Mountain View 2	Rex Shuping, Rt. 1, Box 370, Morganton 28655	0	3	5	14	0	0	0	6	0	28	20	0
Mulls Grove	Dean Morgan, Rt. 6, Box 303, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Mrs. Ruby Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690	0	10	0	30	0	8	3	0	0	51	40	0
North Morganton	Kathy King, Rt. 9, Box 732, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	35	0	3	0	3	0	41	27	0
Oak Grove	Carroll Browning, Rt. 2, Mebo 28761	0	14	26	1	0	0	0	4	0	45	40	0
Pleasant Hill	Charles Gallagher, P.O. Box 566, Valdese 28690	0	12	0	44	0	4	0	4	0	64	33	0
Pleasant Ridge	Ray Miller, Rt. 2, Box 770, Morganton 28655	0	5	10	30	0	0	0	6	0	51	30	0
Pleasant View	Charles Brittain, Rt. 6, Box 568, Morganton 28655	0	10	20	22	0	8	0	3	0	64	40	0
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 12, Box 578, Morganton 28655	0	2	6	14	0	0	0	2	0	24	24	0
Rutherford College First	Mrs. Albert Huffman, Sr., P.O. Box 403, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	17	0
Silver Creek		1	5	4	13	0	0	0	3	0	26	20	0
Smyrna	Ronald Perry, Rt. 7, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	9	9	0
South Mountain	Brice McGlamery, Rt. 8, Box 205 E, Morganton 28655	0	0	4	16	0	0	0	2	0	22	18	0
Southside	Ray Lingafeldt, Rt. 3, Box 598, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	4	0	34	20	0
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	0	30	30	75	0	0	0	0	0	135	135	0
United	Johnny Holt, P.O. Box 894, Drexel 28619	4	11	15	30	0	0	0	3	0	63	50	0

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Association
Catawba River
(Month & Day)

State
North Carolina

Associational Music Director
Rick Bailey

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	Church Music study group enrolment
Valdese First	Wade A Massengill, 713 Crozet Street, Valdese 28690	6	28	28	50	18	32	0	12	0	176	155	0
Walker Road	Mrs. Cordy Shell, Rt. 6, Box 67, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	14	0
Zion	Bob Ramsey, Box 61, Drexel 28619	0	25	20	30	0	0	0	8	0	83	55	0
	TOTALS	129	461	510	1,276	63	237	42	207	3	2,936	2,044	21

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association Catawba River

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Reba Barnes

Address P.O. Box 251 City Rutherford College State North Carolina Zip 28671

		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Abees Grove	Mrs. Nellie Craig, 821 Fountaine Ave., Valdese 28690	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	15	4	0	24
Amherst	Mrs. Kay Poteet, P.O. Box 1296, Drexel 28619	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	4	7	0	8	2	0	28
Antioch	Mrs. Malva Lambert, Rt. 11, Box 140, Lenior 28645	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	4	6	12	15	3	0	45
Asheville Street	Mrs. Jesse Kendrick, 210 Patton Street, Morganton 28655	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	0	9	0	10	5	0	29
Bethel	Gail Lawing	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	10	10	0	10	5	0	37
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwood		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
Burkemont	Mrs. Deane Tenery, Rt. 6, Box 360, Morganton 28655	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	10	12	15	0	0	0	0	37
Calvary	Mrs. Ruby Seitz, 207 Hilltop Street, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	8	10	5	42	5	0	84
Calvin Heights	Inez Brittain, 310 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	5	10	0	13	1	0	36
Catawba Valley	Mrs. G. B. McMahan, Rt. 3, Box 21, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	6	11	10	21	19	14	0	81
Central	Mrs. Meredith Ingram, Rt. 11, Box 347, Morganton 28655	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	12	5	0	22
Community	Betty Speagle, Rt. 1, Box 173 C, Valdese 28690	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	6	4	4	3	3	0	20
Connelly Springs First	Miss Versie Bridges, Rt. 3, Box 144, Connelly Springs 28612	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	8	3	0	20
Cross Memorial	Mrs. Fred Propst, 607 Hopewell Road, Morganton 28655	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	10	0	0	12	2	0	28
Drexel First		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Drexel Memorial	Mrs. Mildred Reynolds, Rt. 9, Box 361, Morganton 28655	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	9	0	6	0	13	5	0	33
East Valdese	Mrs. Martha Heavner, P.O. Box 926, Valdese 28690	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	10	10	15	0	18	5	0	58
El Bethel	Mrs. Elbert Lingafelt, Rt. 10, Box 350, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	10	6	20	28	8	0	82
Enon	Mrs. Vicki Orentine, 901 Praley St., S.W., Valdese 28690	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	4	4	0	30	6	0	50
Friendship	Mrs. Betty Jaquine, 110 Vine Street, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	10	0	0	14
Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Faye Poteat, Box 692, Glen Alpine 28628	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	7	6	0	22	1	0	39
Grand View	Mrs. Betty Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	4	4	8	2	0	21
High Peak	Mrs. Lillie Wray, Rt. 2, Box 594, Valdese 28690	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	14	10	0	8	4	0	49
Hopewell	Miss Modena Stroup, Rt. 8, Box 33, Morganton 28655	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0	1	0	[illegible]	4	6	0	0	[illegible]	1	0	[illegible]

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 19~~79~~80 (Month & Day)

Association Catawba River

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Reba Barnes

Address P.O. Box 251 City Rutherford College State North Carolina Zip 28671

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Icards Grove	Mrs. Frankee Abee, Rt. 1, Box 59 D, Valdese 28690	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	13	3	0	10	2	0	30
Lake James									DID NOT	MEET	THIS	YEAR				
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Patsy Locelace, Rt. 6, Box 187 A, Morganton 28655	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	15	10	16	10	0	0	51
Morganton First	Miss Mildred Mullis, P.O. Box 548, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	14	5	0	114	12	0	155
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Frances Hildebran, P.O. Box 39, Rutherford College 28671	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	23	13	18	38	9	0	111
Mount Home	Mrs. Betty Ross, 410 Old Shelby Road, Morganton 28655	2	1	1	1	2	0	7	17	21	15	9	60	4	0	126
Mount Olive	Mrs. Ruth Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 704, Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	0	16	3	0	30
Mountain View 1										NO	RESPONSE					
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Patsy Childers, Rt. 2, Box 624, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	15	5	15	11	3	0	52
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Gloria Ridley, Rt. 6, Box 312, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Betty Smith	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	15	0	0	19	7	0	47
North Morganton	Mrs. Ruth Daye, Rt. 9, Box 813, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	4	19	6	7	18	2	0	56
Oak Grove	Vergie Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	8	0	3	3	0	26
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Sadie Stamey, Rt. 6, Box 558, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	12	8	8	47	8	0	89
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ella Dale, Rt. 8, Box 316, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	10	0	18	2	0	42
Pleasant View	Mrs. Bill Helms, Rt. 9, Box 339, Morganton 28655	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	2	0	8	6	20	4	0	40
Riverside	Virginia Engle, Rt. 9, Box 210, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Rutherford College First	Mrs. Reba Barnes, P.O. Box 251, Rutherford College 28671	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	10	6	8	16	2	0	47
Silver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mrs. William Loven, Rt. 7, Box 412 L, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	11
South Mountain	Mrs. Clara Tallant, Rt. 6, Box 164, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	1	3	0	11	0	0	19
Southside	Mrs. Mae Summers, Rt. 12, Box 102, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	4	7	0	15	1	0	33
Trinity		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	18
United	Mrs. John Roberts, P.O. Box 26, Connelly Springs 28612	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	14	15	0	12	5	0	46

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Association Catawba River

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Reba Barnes

Address P.O. Box 251 City Rutherford College State North Carolina Zip 28671

		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends 5 years and under not in school)	Girls in Action 6 11 years or grades 1 6	Acteens 12 17 years or grades 7 12	Baptist Young Women 18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women 18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Valdese First	Mrs. Linda Massengill, 713 Crozet Street, Valdese 28690	1	0	0	0	5	0	6	14	0	0	0	76	11	0	101
Walker Road	Alma Ezeal, 206 Magnolia Drive, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6
Zion	Mrs. Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	13	18	0	66	17	0	122
	TOTALS	35	37	34	13	54	0	173	216	365	286	153	953	190	0	2,168

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1980
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Association
Catawba River

State
North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director
Albert Epley

Address	City	State	Zip
Route 1, Box 112	Morganton	North Carolina	28655

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Abees Grove	Rhoyd Wilholen, General Delivery, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Amherst	Van Clontz, Fletcher Street, Morganton 28655	5	1	1	6	0	0	0	1	13	27
Antioch	Luther Brown, Rt. 3, Box 91 E, Morganton 28655	4	9	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	30
Asheville Street	Milton English, 113 Harris Drive, Morganton 28655	11	6	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	25
Bethel	E. N. Jenkins, Rt. 7, Box 12-5, Morganton 28655	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookwoood	Jesse Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 613, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	10
Burkemont		10	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Calvary	Robert Ross, Rt. 10, Box 285, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	26
Calvin Heights	Nally Stewart, 100 Air Park Road, Morganton 28655	8	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	18
Catawba Valley	Rev. Larry Fay, 106 C Virginia Street, Morganton 28655	8	8	1	24	0	0	0	4	0	45
Central	Elmer Buchanan, 103 Woodward Avenue, Morganton 28655	2	12	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	23
Community		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly Springs First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Memorial	Alton Tallent, 107 Shuping Street, Morganton 28655	4	2	1	14	0	0	0	1	0	22
Drexel First	Jerry Hyde, 1011 Piedmont Ave., S.E., Valdese 28690	15	0	1	0	12	5	5	0	0	38
Drexel Memorial	Ivey McGalliard, Rt. 9, Box 571, Morganton, 28655	3	11	3	0	7	0	12	0	18	54
East Valdese	Philip Heavner, P.O. Box 926, Valdese 28690	28	21	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	75
El Bethel	James Beck, Rt. 10, Box 600, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	17
Enon	Rocky Carswell, 901 Cline Avenue, S.W., Valdese 28690	3	10	0	0	0	28	0	1	0	42
Friendship		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glen Alpine First	Tommy Clontz, Box 692, Glen Alpine 28628	5	4	7	8	0	0	0	3	0	27
Grand View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Peak	Jerry Mull, Rt. 2, Box 625, Valdese 28690	7	8	4	0	0	0	0	2	10	51
Hopewell	Baxter Jaynes, 125 Camelot Drive, Morganton 28655	7	8	5	10	0	6	0	5	0	41

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1980
(Month & Day)

Association Catawba River

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Albert Epley

Address Route 1, Box 112 City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Icards Grove	Roger Ethridge, P.O. Box 415, Valdese 28690	4	6	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	16
Lake James					DID	NOT	MEET THIS	YEAR			
Lake View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missionary Ridge		13	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Morganton First		7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Mount Calvary	Charles Yancey, Rt. 1, Box 366 K, Valdese 28690	11	8	9	0	25	0	0	4	0	57
Mount Home	Pope Harper, Rt. 4, Box 228, Morganton 28655	17	15	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	61
Mount Olive	David Patton, Rt. 1, Box 557, Morganton 28655	6	4	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	21
Mountain View 1						NO	RESPONSE				
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
Mulls Grove	Larry Patton, Rt. 4, Box 563, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Laurel	Jimmy Andrews, Rt. 4, Granite Falls 28630	7	13	1	18	0	0	0	1	0	40
North Morganton	Bill Whisnant, 106 Holly Place, Morganton 28655	13	9	3	12	0	7	0	0	0	44
Oak Grove	Michel Goodman, Rt. 2, Box 317, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	7
Pleasant Hill	Jack Morrill, Rt. 11, Box 415 J, Morganton 28655	2	7	2	27	0	0	0	3	0	41
Pleasant Ridge	Ned Dale, Rt. 8, Box 667, Morganton 28655	7	4	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	27
Pleasant View	Robert Seamon, Rt. 9, Box 200, Morganton 28655	0	10	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	26
Riverside	Lee Orders, Rt. 12, Box 578, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	1	0	11
Rutherford College First	Ed Herman, P.O. Box 234, Icard 28666	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12
Silver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Mountain	Brice McGlamery, Rt. 8, Box 205 E, Morganton 28655	4	0	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	15
Southside	Robert Clawson, LaCollin Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11
Trinity		17	8	3	0	40	0	0	0	0	68
United	Bill Powell, 609 Bienvenue Ave., N.W., Valdese 28690	16	12	2	9	0	0	0	3	0	12

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Catawba River

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Albert Epley

Address: Route 1, Box 112 City: Morganton State: North Carolina Zip: 28655

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	118 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Valdese First	Rocky Vaught, 912 Briggs Street, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	31
Walker Road	Cecil Shell, Rt. 6, Box 67, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	9
Zion	Lee Shuffler, Rt. 10, Box 140, Morganton 28655	25	14	3	17	0	0	0	1	0	60
	TOTALS	287	251	77	371	111	46	17	52	61	1,292

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept 30, 1980
(Month & Day)

Association: Catawba River
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Pless
Address: Rt. 9, Box 529 City: Morganton State: North Carolina Zip: 28655

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget … during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Abees Grove	Mrs. Nellie Craig, 821 Fountaine Ave., Valdese 28690	45	14.1	.24				X	X		55,110	2,850	57,960	0	19,716	4,401	0	2,218	14,449	40,784
Amherst	Jackson Poteet, Box 627, Drexel 28619	65	8.9	2				X	X		41,620	160	41,780	0	17,075	0	8,100	1,250	8,658	35,083
Antioch	Tom Brittain, 546 Calico Road, Lenoir 28645	31	4	2				X	X		34,768	0	34,768	0	10,157	0	16,140	1,215	7,754	26,242
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan Street, Morganton 28655	32	15	2				X	X		33,471	164	33,635	0	14,810	0	4,532	1,094	3,958	24,394
Bethel	Coyt Lockee, Rt. 2, Box 298, Valdese 28690	26	14	2					X		45,758	0	45,758	0	11,264	0	17,233	1,294	10,914	40,706
Bethlehem	Gene Chapman, Rt. 11, Box, Morganton 28655	0	0	0						X	17,781	0	17,781	0	4,350	5,734	0	413	11,844	22,341
Brookwood	Philip Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 198, Morganton 28655	26	9.3	2.8				X	X		41,108	0	41,108	0	15,242	6,425	4,115	1,221	4,996	32,001
Burkemont	Larry Johnson, P.O. Box 53, Morganton 28655	230	3	5	X				X		278,256	0	278,256	0	62,275	64,000	32,075	11,081	62,445	231,878
Calvary	Earl T. Digh, 210 Wilson Street, Morganton 28655	140	14.4	1.3				X	X		224,703	29,883	254,586	900,000	33,601	0	0	6,066	47,751	87,418
Calvin Heights	Ines Brittain, 310 Carbon City Road, Morganton	33	11	1					X		40,374	0	40,374	0	23,834	0	0	2,397	18,337	44,568
Catawba Valley	Clyde McCall, Rt. 8, Box 635, Morganton 28655 28655	75	.091	.004				X	X		72,070	715	72,785	35,000	19,465	0	25,588	1,888	0	46,940
Central	Curtis Lambert, Rt. 10, Box 370 E, Morganton 28655	25	2½	2½				X	X		22,847	100	22,947	0	7,300	0	8,234	663	2,623	18,820
Community	Marlene Ward, 217 Glendale St., Morganton	-	2	1				X	X		18,150	137	18, 287	0	5,400	1,680	0	312	2,441	9,833
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. Harold D. Smith, P.O. Box 282, Rutherford College 28671	20	8.8	1				X	X		22,045	0	22,045	0	10,640	0	0	1,517	8,378	20,535
Grace Memorial	Roy Scruggs, 203 Woodward Ave., Morganton 28655	50	11.4	2.5				X	X		61,742	617	62,359	0	21,479	0	0	1,988	29,212	52,679
Drexel First	Paul Griffin, P.O. Box 237, Drexel 28619	80	16	1.08					X		185,642	10,237	195,880	200,000	48,080	311,843	5,547	3,659	59,896	429,027
Drexel Memorial	Cecil Cook, P.O. Box 65, Drexel 28619	40	14	1.4					X		55,941	0	55,941	0	14,191	0	6,333	2,509	16,854	39,887
East Valdese	Jimmy Huffman, P.O. Box 82, Rutherford College 28671	50	11	1½				X	X		62,711	139	62,850	0	17,151	15,213	6,534	3,312	10,250	52,460
El Bethel	Lee Silver, Rt. 10, Box 167, Morganton 28655	41	20	-				X	X		52,621	0	52,621	0	12,320	1,050	12,546	1,600	14,670	42,186
Enon	Mrs. Ruth Cannon, Rt. 9, Box 343, Morganton 28655	60	12	1				X	X		76,468	0	76,468	45,000	15,621	20,800	13,500	3,058	33,837	86,816
Friendship	Mrs. Sue Poteet, Rt. 6, Box 545, Morganton 28655	43	8	3					X		26,381	0	26,381	0	4,502	0	0	994	11,421	16,917
Glen Alpine First	Clifton Pitts, Box 193, Glen Alpine 28628	—	18	1½					X		50,958	1,704	52,303	0	8,626	0	16,197	1,480	16,972	43,275
Grand View	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	12	2	2	X				X		35,646	0	35,646	0	8,080	8,264	0	279	13,235	29,858
High Peak	Wayne Stamey, Rt. 2, Box 614, Valdese 28690	91	10	2					X		78,084	265	78,349	17,000	26,764	0	3,787	2,271	31,355	64,178
Hopewell	Mrs. Faye Rayburn, Rt. 8, Box 747, Morganton 28655	—	6	1				X	X		86,292	2,982	89,275	0	28,411	1,700	0	3,650	7,622	41,383

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Association Catawba River

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Jean Pless

Address Route 9, Box 529 City Morganton State North Carolin Zip 28655

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	[redacted] Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Icards Grove	Yates Icard, Rt. 1, Box 354 E, Connelly Springs 28612	12	7	2							20,023	252	20,275	0	9,330	0	0	832	2,891	13,053
Lake James													DID NOT	MEET	THIS	YEAR				
Lake View	Terry Goble, Rt. 1, Box 550 C, Valdese 28690	30	10	0					X		14,200	0	14,200	2,500	5,920	10,000	1,380	370	3,880	20,550
Missionary Ridge	Mrs. Cleo Watts, Rt. 8, Box 187, Morganton 28655	-	0	0					X	X	62,561	0	62,561	0	6,740	35,241	0	1,505	10,582	54,669
Morganton First	Mrs. A. E. Dees, P.O. Drawer 459, Morganton 28655	120	11	1½	X				X		299,235	39,027	338,262	30,000	101,896	0	5,688	4,386	127,278	239,248
Mount Calvary	Ray Buchanan, 504 Garrou Ave., S.W., Valdese 28690	200	5	1.5					X	X	102,618	0	102,618	0	19,435	4,800	34,644	3,580	5,945	68,404
Mount Home	Miss Inez Shuping, Rt. 4, Box 182, Morganton 28655	145	11	1.2					X	X	173,525	2,106	175,631	0	43,967	0	14,441	2,493	67,616	128,517
Mount Olive	Mrs. Dorothy McDaniel, Rt. 2, Box 505, Morganton 28655	35	8	2	X				X		39,923	280	40,203	0	16,315	0	0	1,553	11,705	29,573
Mountain View 1														NO	RESPONSE					
Mountain View 2	Buddy Mills, 104 Oakwood Street, Morganton 28655	23	11	3					X	X	45,744	1,275	47,019	0	13,115	0	4,319	2,149	17,745	37,328
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Quteen Whisnant, Rt. 6, Box 413, Morganton 28655	75	10	3					X		95,351	129	95,481	0	14,823	0	40,035	1,999	15,359	72,217
North Laurel	Mrs. Rebecca Epps, Rt. 2, Box 171 AA, Granite Falls 28630	58	0	1					X		43,871	0	43,871	0	14,836	1,200	3,778	1,385	11,478	37,090
North Morganton	Charles Hudson, 223 Forest Hill St., Morganton 28655	115	10	2½					X	X	60,877	0	60,877	0	25,419	0	7,202	3,241	10,265	46,128
Oak Grove	Karen Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 328, Nebo 28761	24	5	1					X	X	24,587	0	24,587	0	11,640	2,285	3,219	1,019	3,351	21,514
Pleasant Hill	Bob Hall, Rt. 4, Box 330, Morganton 28655	-	11	1.39					X	X	111,516	4,301	115,817	5,000	29,619	0	15,372	3,268	43,742	92,001
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Carolyn McCall, Rt. 8, Box 751, Morganton 28655	59	4.5	.8					X	X	83,402	4,609	88,011	59,800	14,794	47,866	0	2,093	23,289	88,043
Pleasant View	H. Craig Stroupe, 123 Stevens Drive, Morganton 28655	75	11	2					X	X	82,605	1,487	84,092	0	24,263	0	24,645	2,766	17,997	69,671
Riverside	Betty Orders, Rt. 12, Box 578, Morganton 28655	15	0	0					X	X	12,611	37	12,648	0	7,100	0	0	257	2,843	10,200
Rutherford College F.	Calvin Huffman, P.O. Box 134, Connelly Springs 28612	23	13.6	3					X	X	34,479	0	34,479	0	9,935	0	5,136	764	10,936	26,771
Silver Creek	Mrs. Virginia Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 582, Morganton 28655	18	0	0							13,509	0	13,509	0	3,755	0	1,825	253	1,358	7,191
Smyrna	Mrs. Buddy Beck, Rt. 7, Box 380, Morganton 28655	10	5	5			X				9,796	207	10,003	700	4,200	6,578	0	289	2,114	13,181
South Mountain	Roger Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 680 D, Morganton 28655	28	11	6					X	X	23,973	62	24,035	0	9,300	3,026	1,020	660	3,919	17,925
Southside	Irene Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 765, Morganton 28655	—	3	3	X				X		40,106	399	40,505	0	16,156	6,529	5,500	786	10,920	39,943
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	—	0	0					X	X	81,309	5,000	86,309	0	15,750	7,000	17,274	1,300	23,826	65,150
United	Kenneth Canipe, Rt. 1, Box 214, Valdese 28690	100	10	1½					X	X	77,235	0	77,235	0	16,770	0	22,235	1,910	14,976	55,892

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Association: Catawba River

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Pless

Address: Route 9, Box 529 City: Morganton State: North Carolina Zip: 28655

		21	22	23	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year						126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	[redacted] Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Valdese First	Mae Grissette, Laurel Road, Valdese 28690	101	20	1			X		X		167,390	2,100	169,490	3,000	21,269	0	21,945	6,761	32,704	82,679
Walker Road	Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Rt. 1, Box 50 Valdese 28690	23	8	2					X	X	21,693	1,127	22,820	0	12,135	0	4,035	521	3,633	20,324
Zion	Mrs. Fred Fox, Rt. 5, Box 62, Morganton 28655	100	11	3					X	X	93,243	0	93,243	0	21,695	0	14,722	6,422	30,540	73,379
	TOTALS	2,604									3,555,929	112,351	3,668,280	1,298,000	950,531	565,635	4[illegible]8,875	109,991	960,764	3,010,850

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1980

Association Catawba River

State North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions William O. Goble, Jr.

Address Box 993 City Morganton State North Carolina Zip 28655

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated SB Home Missions incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering	Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Abees Grove	Mrs. Robert Rownd, Rt. 1, Box 37, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	6,186	520	2,287	1,820	2,626	60	155	0	0	2,512	9,980	16,166
Amherst	Barbara England, Rt. 9, Box 540, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,232	690	300	1,150	1,161	0	0	0	0	362	3,663	6,895
Antioch	Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 196, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	572	280	0	359	350	0	0	0	0	0	,989	1,561
Asheville Street	Mrs. Lena Harrill, 231 Asheville Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,392	800	397	251	903	0	25	0	0	490	2,866	7,258
Bethel	Mrs. Louise Hamrick, Rt. 7, Box 309, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,067	194	207	162	467	0	0	0	0	50	1,081	5,148
Bethlehem	Ransom Carswell, Rt. 11, Box 522, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Brookwood	Ted Tallent, Rt. 6, Box 611 A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2,921	876	67	800	834	0	0	0	0	120	2,697	5,618
Burkemont	Mrs. Lisa Dale	0	0	0	7,050	1,473	555	1,576	11,962	0	0	0	0	8,692	24,259	31,309
Calvary	Mrs. William Pless, Rt. 6, Box 643 C, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	26,550	2,213	742	1,417	4,058	0	0	0	0	386	8,816	35,366
Calvin Heights	Mrs. Inez Brittain, 310 Carbon City Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,605	419	578	525	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	2,722	7,327
Catawba Valley	Mrs. Barry Sullivan, 601 East Concord St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,800	240	0	700	1,560	0	275	275	220	0	3,270	8,070
Central	Mrs. Kenneth Roper, Rt. 11, Box 348 A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	525	541	200	335	541	0	0	0	0	36	1,653	2,178
Community	Renda Wilson, Rt. 6, Box 544 B, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	349	174	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	4,349	4,624	4,973
Connelly Springs First	Mrs. C. E. Hudson, P.O. Box 6, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	1,847	246	373	604	900	0	0	0	0	25	2,148	3,995
Cross Memorial	Gary Watson, Rt. 1, Box 828, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,820	962	518	266	1,201	703	0	0	0	1,264	4,914	9,734
Drexel First	Mrs. Ray Rector, Box 531, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	21,243	1,800	261	1,304	4,741	0	0	0	0	5,829	13,936	35,160
Drexel Memorial	Carlene Clark, P.O. Box 853, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	2,964	624	24	346	1,837	0	0	0	0	3,887	6,718	9,682
East Valdese	Robert Icard, P.O. Box 52, Rutherford College 28671	0	0	0	5,148	848	1,145	1,373	1,916	57	0	0	0	234	5,573	10,720
El Bethel	Mrs. Ervin Leonhardt, Rt. 10, Box 98, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	7,117	1,000	275	596	773	0	0	0	0	672	3,316	10,433
Enon	Anillie Summersette, Rt. 2, Box 550, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	9,895	712	232	454	1,149	0	0	0	0	612	3,159	13,054
Friendship	Ruth Clark, 311 Randolph St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,488	555	42	120	700	0	0	0	0	0	1,417	2,905
Glen Alpine First	Mrs. Wayne Huffman, Rt. 2, Box 686, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	6,247	520	648	719	1,421	0	0	0	0	248	3,557	9,804
Grand View	Mrs. Betty Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	400	300	200	100	400	0	550	100	250	2,100	4,000	4,400
High Peak	Mrs. Darrell Cooper, Rt. 2, Box 608, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	6,125	1,203	656	611	4,376	0	0	0	0	1,200	8,046	14,172
Hopewell	Mrs. Millie Holmes, 101 B. Starmount Circle, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	5,000	1,100	500	955	8,208	0	1,100	0	0	2,100	13,962	18,962

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1980

Association
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State
North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions
William O. Goble, Jr.
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		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS								OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES						
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 Associational missions program	139 Designated State missions	140 Designated SB Home Missions incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering	141 Designated SB Foreign Missions incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering	142 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated: SB Hospitals	145 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Icards Grove	Larry Stamey, Rt. 1, Box 354 B, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	1,247	0	210	235	500	0	0	0	0	755	1,700	2,947
Lake James							DID NOT MEET THIS YEAR									
Lake View	Mrs. Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	1,092	0	77	54	137	0	204	0	0	0	472	1,564
Missionary Ridge	Ray Waters, P.O. Box 241, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	600	150	200	1,500	1,500	150	0	228	0	1,300	5,028	5,628
Morganton First	Mrs. Ann Clontz, P.O. Box 523, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	23,000	3,113	1,690	1,688	9,419	0	12	0	2	12,690	28,614	51,614
Mount Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Lambert, 605 Cline Ave. S.W., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	5,496	1,680	336	775	1,713	0	0	0	0	562	5,067	10,563
Mount Home	Mrs. Don Shields, Rt. 6, Box 551, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	13,572	1,374	1,206	1,318	4,868	0	0	0	0	1,369	10,135	23,707
Mount Olive	Mrs. Garnet Bolding, Rt. 1, Box 555, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	3,726	618	202	1,041	1,207	0	0	0	0	2,155	5,223	8,949
Mountain View 1									NO	RESPONSE						
Mountain View 2	Mrs. Betty Taylor, Rt. 5, Box 348, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	4,098	808	565	1,299	1,739	0	0	0	0	2,660	7,071	11,169
Mulls Grove	Mrs. Marie Lane, Rt. 6, Box 240, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	8,529	2,558	2,084	538	3,016	0	0	0	0	199	8,396	16,925
North Laurel	Mrs. Betty Dockery, 721 Tron Ave., Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	487	413	827	827	0	827	413	413	200	4,410	4,410
North Morganton	Mrs. Pat Hudson, 223 Forest Hill Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	5,114	1,320	175	600	1,382	104	0	0	0	0	3,582	8,696
Oak Grove	James Browning, Rt. 2, Box 290, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	380	100	332	0	463	0	0	0	0	945	1,840	2,220
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	11,149	1,940	1,500	1,000	2,756	0	0	0	0	3,612	10,808	21,957
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Ruth Brittain, Rt. 8, Box 681, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2,570	400	485	44	7,398	0	0	0	0	4,155	12,482	15,052
Pleasant View	Mrs. Yates Leatherman, Rt. 9, Box 836 A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	7,467	1,372	838	1,754	2,243	0	0	0	0	744	6,951	14,418
Riverside	Geraldine Gibson, Rt. 5, Box 525 A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	664	734	734
Rutherford College First	Mrs. O. H. Witherspoon, Rt. 3, Box 70, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	3,985	646	243	682	784	0	0	0	0	175	2,530	6,515
Silver Creek	Mrs. Frances Duckworth, Rt. 8, Box 354, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	375	0	0	0	0	0	375	425
Smyrna	Mrs. William Loven, Rt. 7, Box 412 L, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	295	295	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	445	740
South Mountain	Gladys Walker, Rt. 6, Box 164, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	2,751	1,349	500	307	684	0	0	0	0	0	4,242	5,591
Southside	Ruby Kiddy, Rt. 12, Box 105 C, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1,065	312	0	183	668	0	0	0	0	0	1,163	2,228
Trinity	Dean Buchanan, Rt. 2, Box 230, Valdese 28690	15,000	0	15,000	2,000	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,752	6,152	21,152
United	Mrs. Keith Ballard, P.O. Box 518, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	6,669	1,000	267	821	2,404	0	0	0	0	4,230	15,392	22,062

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		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Valdese First	**Arlene A. Baker**, 804 Church Street, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	26,497	2,430	201	1,149	3,732	0	0	0	0	3,224	10,736	37,233
Walker Road	**Versie** Carswell, 109 **Magnolia Drive, Morganton** 28655	0	0	0	1,891	273	84	193	821	0	0	0	0	0	1,371	3,262
Zion	**Mrs. David Ollis**, Rt. 5, Box 472, **Morganton** 28655	0	0	0	8,130	2,025	1,319	1,428	2,323	88	0	0	0	2,227	9,410	17,540
	TOTALS	15,000	0	15,000	278,916	43,010	23,134	34,079	104,393	1,162	3,248	1,016	885	80,786	301,795	592,291

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. Church Vocations Volunteers	34 $ Annie Armstrong Offering	35 $ Amount for Pastor's Education	36 W-worship, O-other, B both	37 No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	38 No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. Evangelistic Prospects	41 No. Ethnic Members	42 Bi-vocational Pastor	43 Planning new building or remodeling project	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 16 mm Film Projector	46 New Baptist Hymnal '75	47 Written History of Church	48 Stewardship Committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 RA Week	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Using S.B.C. Literature in S.S.	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc? Y = Yes N = No											
Abees Grove	Samuel Ballard, Rt. 1, Box 47, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	19	1	1,820	0	B	11	0	0	73	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Amherst	David McCormick, Rt. 9, Box 546, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	7	0	1,150	0	-	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Antioch	Luther Brown, Rt.3, Box 91 E, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	34	0	359	0	-	38	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Asheville Street	Arlis Greene, 114 Regan Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	4	0	251	0	-	10	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Bethel	Coyt Lockee, Rt. 2, Box 298, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	-	19	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Bethlehem	Ken Chapman, Rt. 11, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Brookwood	Warren Bailey, Rt. 4, Box 203, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	12	0	800	0	-	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Burkemont	Lester Miller, Rt. 6, Box 286, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	108	4	1,576	0	B	215	0	0	450	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Calvary	Robert Ross, Rt. 10, Box 285, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	44	1	1,417	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Calvin Heights	Robert Fleming, 101 Air Park Road, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	8	0	525	200	-	6	0	0	6	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Catawba Valley	Carroll Sullivan, Rt. 10, Box 276, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	2	1	700	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Central	Roosevelt Anderson, Rt. 6, Box 289, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	9	0	335	0	-	1	0	0	0	0		N	N	N		Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Community	Bedford Smith, P.O. Box 825, Valdese 28690	0	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Connelly Springs First	Cecil Shook, Rt. 2, Box 1074 C, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	6	0	604	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Cross Memorial	Charles Ownley, 203 La Colline St., Morganton 28655	0	1	0	0	10	0	191	0	0	20	0	0	50	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Drexel First	Fred Cranford, Box 1215, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	28	1	1,304	0	-	12	0	0	200	1	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Drexel Memorial	Gerald Clontz, P.O. 578, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	40	2	346	0	-	10	0	0	20	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
East Valdese	Jack Poole, Rt. 3, Box 68, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	11	0	1,373	0	-	15	0	0	25	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
El Bethel	Phifer Kincaid, Rt. 12, Box 60, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	5	0	596	0	0	-	0	0	110	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Enon	John Harris, P.O. Box 2, Drexel 28619	0	0	0	0	10	0	154	0	W	15	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Friendship	Gary Brown, 215 Hilltop St., Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	3	0	100	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	Y	N
Glen Alpine First	Harold Black, Box 404, Glen Alpine 28628	0	0	0	0	-	0	719	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Grand View	John L. Whisnant, Rt. 5, Box 528, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	10	0	200	0	B	7	0	0	12	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
High Peak	Bart Rector, Rt. 2, Box 543, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	24	0	611	260	W	14	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N

Association Catawba River

State North Carolina

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No church-type missions started during the year	No church type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other type missions currently operating	No New Sunday School Members	No Church Vocations Volunteers	$ Annie Armstrong Offering	$ Amount for Pastor's Education	W worship, O other, B both	No S S Members Not Church Members	No Persons Using Spanish Materials	No. of college students baptized	No Evangelistic Prospects	No Ethnic Members	Bi vocational Pastor	Planning new building or remodeling project	Baptist Doctrine Study	16 mm Film Projector	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Written History of Church	Stewardship Committee	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	RA Week	Religious Liberty Sunday	Using S B C. Literature in S S	State paper in budget
Icards Grove	C. D. Lowman, Box 8, Connelly Springs 28612	0	0	0	0	0	0	235	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Lake James										DID	NOT	MEET	THIS	YEAR													
Lake View	Claude Crotts, Rt. 1, Box 383, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Missionary Ridge	Otis Saunders, Rt. 6, Box 187 A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	35	0	1,500	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Morganton First	Dr. A.M. Lang, 106 S. Anderson Street, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	31	0	1,687	0	W	25	0	0	26	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Mount Calvary	Warren Walker, Rt. 2, Box 783, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	25	0	775	0	W	15	0	0	15	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mount Home	Pope Harper, Rt. 4, Box 228, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	44	0	1,242	500	-	18	0	0	21	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mount Olive	David Patton, Rt. 1, Box 557, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	19	1	1,041	0	0	8	0	0	-	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Mountain View 1												NO	RESPONSE														
Mountain View 2	Albert Epley, Rt. 1, Box 112, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	30	0	1,299	0	-	6	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Mulla Grove	Allen Calhoun, Rt. 8, Box 781, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	21	5	538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
North Laurel	Bill Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 292, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
North Morganton	Bill Whisnant, 106 Holly Place, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	1	9	0	600	600	0	5	0	0	50	0	N	N	N		Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Oak Grove		0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Pleasant Hill	Leroy Stamey, Rt. 6, Box 558, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	-	1	1,000	1,200	-	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Pleasant Ridge	Ray Miller, Rt. 2, Box 770, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	29	0	44	0	B	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Pleasant View	Carol Setzer, Rt. 9, Box 422, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	3	0	1,754	0	-	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Riverside	Horace Patton, Rt. 2, Box 301, Nebo 28761	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Rutherford College First	Albert Huffman, Sr., P.O. Box 403, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	8	0	682	0	-	9	0	0	28	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Silver Creek	Stanley Rogers, Rt. 8, Box 574, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Smyrna	James Propst, Rt. 7, Box 392, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
South Mountain	Brent Smith, Rt. 8, Box 312 D, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	10	0	307	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Southside	Kirby Fox, Rt. 12, Box 103, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	-	0	183	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Trinity	Javan Ogle, Rt. 2, Box 279, Valdese 28690	0	3	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
United	Cecil Rector, Rt. 2, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	32	0	822	0	W	10	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc? Y N / Yes No

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Valdese First	John Whiteheart, Rt. 2, Box 338, Valdese 28690	0	0	0	0	23	0	1,139	0	W	33	0	1	9	0
Walker Road		0	0	0	0	-	0	72	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Zion	Donald Ollis, Rt. 5, Box 478 A, Morganton 28655	0	0	0	0	58	0	1,428	0	-	14	0	0	11	1
	TOTALS	0	0	0	0	828	17	32,896	2,760	-	620	0	1	1,100	5

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Valdese First	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Walker Road	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Zion	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N